

# Modeling Open and Hidden Heavy Flavor Production in Realistic Medium

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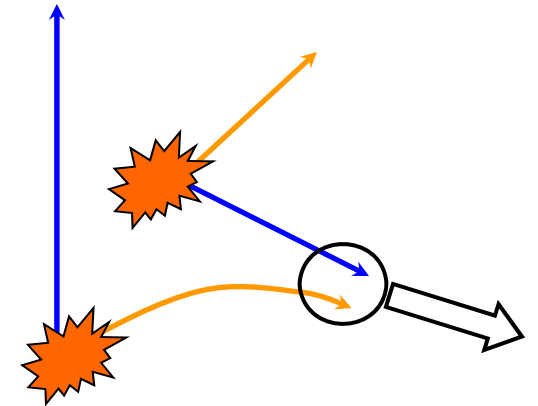
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W. Cassing, Th. Gousset, V. Guiho, B. Guiot, R. Katz, M. Nahrgang,  
V. Ozvenchuk, A. Peshier, M. Rohrmoser, S. Vogel, K. Werner,...

## Early 2000: Thews, Rafelski & Schroedter

Main focus: « ...a direct extrapolation of anomalous suppression (of  $J/\psi$ ) from the SPS energy range could be **supplanted** by a new formation mechanism fueled by the presence of multiple pairs of charm quarks in each nuclear collision at sufficiently high energy».



Recombination of exogenous quarks, spatially uncorrelated => **quadratic dependence** in  $N_c$ . Indeed, for a given c-quark, the probability  $P$  to combine with a  $\bar{c}$  quark to produce a  $J/\psi$  is:

$$P \propto \frac{N_{\bar{c}}}{N_{\bar{u}, \bar{d}, \bar{s}}} \propto \frac{N_{c\bar{c}}}{N_{ch}}.$$

True for each available c-quark ( $N_c$  all together) => number of  $J/\psi$ 's through exogenous **kinetic (re)combination** » :

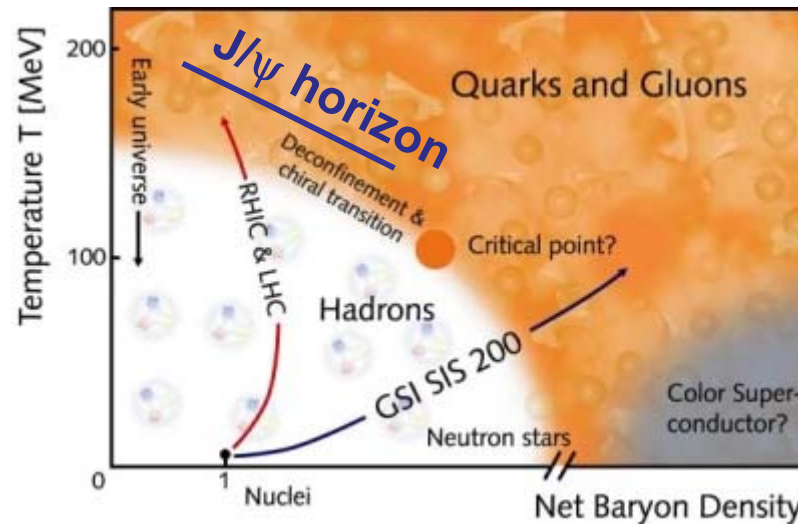
$$N_{J/\psi} \propto \frac{N_{c\bar{c}}^2}{N_{ch}}$$

Precise  $\alpha$ -value: depends on the dynamics of the system

TRS: kinetic equation 
$$\frac{dN_{J/\psi}(\tau)}{d\tau} = \frac{\lambda_F(\tau)}{V(\tau)} N_c N_{\bar{c}} - \lambda_D(\tau) \rho_g(\tau) N_{J/\psi}(\tau)$$

# kinetic recombination within QGP

Even more interesting: momentum distribution could come with the Temperature at which those quarkonia are produced (beyond FO horizon)



Main caveat: as kinematic (re)combination is local in space-time and in momentum, the total number of produced  $J/\psi$  strongly depends on phase-space distribution of c-quarks (some assumptions used in TRS and then later in Thews and Mangano)

# Some global view of our model development

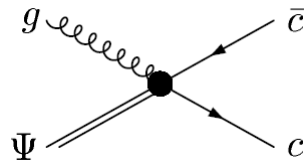
**2002:** motivation for  
recombination of  $c$  and  $cbar$   
 $J/\Psi$  using dynamical  $c/cbar$   
distribution



# Mid 2004:Gossiaux, Aichelin and Guiho

## Ingredients of our calculation:

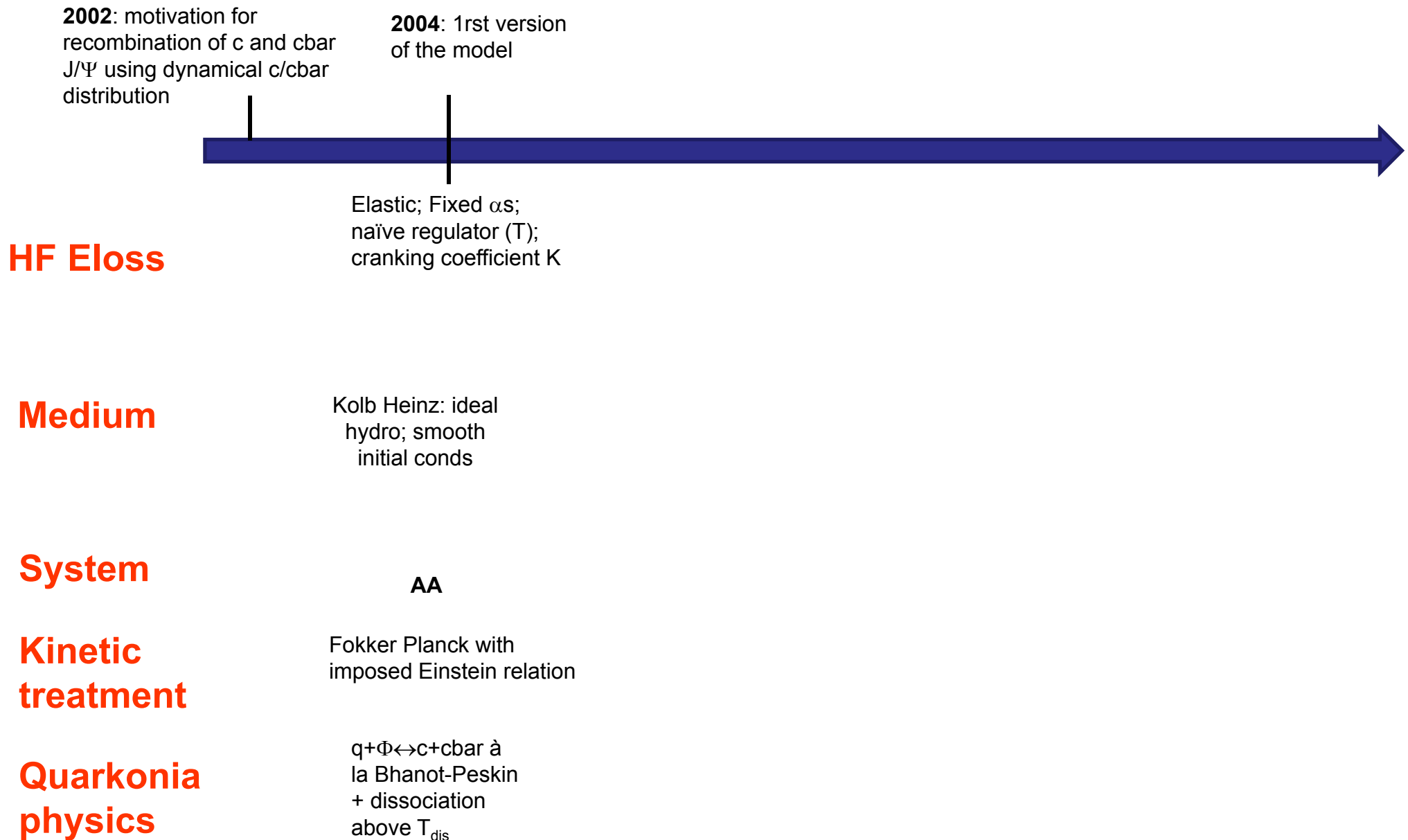
1. dissociation evaluated through  $g+J/\psi \rightarrow c+c\bar{c}$  cross section (Bhanot-Peskin)



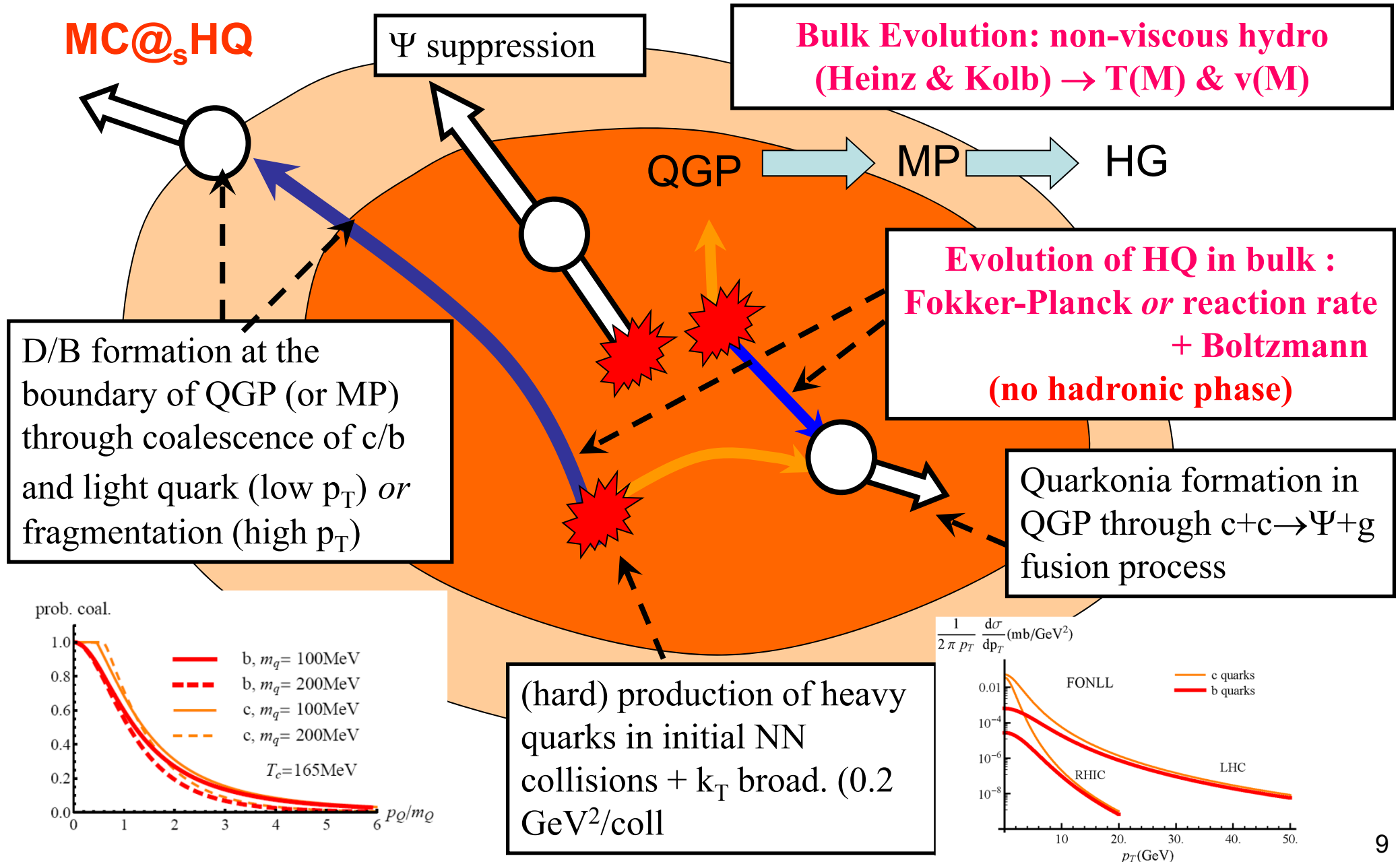
$$\sigma_{(Q\bar{Q})g}(\omega) = \frac{2^{11}}{3^4} \alpha_s \pi a_0^2 \frac{(\omega/\varepsilon(0) - 1)^{3/2}}{(\omega/\varepsilon(0))^5} \Theta(\omega - \varepsilon(0))$$

2. (Re)combination evaluated through detailed balance mechanism.
3. Fokker Planck equation for heavy quark transport.
4. Transport coefficients evaluated according to Landau's treatment (so-called "grazing approximation" (as in Svetitsky 87, Mustafa 97) + LO  $qQ \rightarrow qQ$  and  $gQ \rightarrow gQ$  elastic cross section evaluated in-vacuum with fixed  $\alpha_s$  and some regulator  $\mu$ ).
5. Some "soft" dissociation temperature above which no quarkonia formation is possible (following Matsui and Satz)
6. All of this implemented in a local transport approach.

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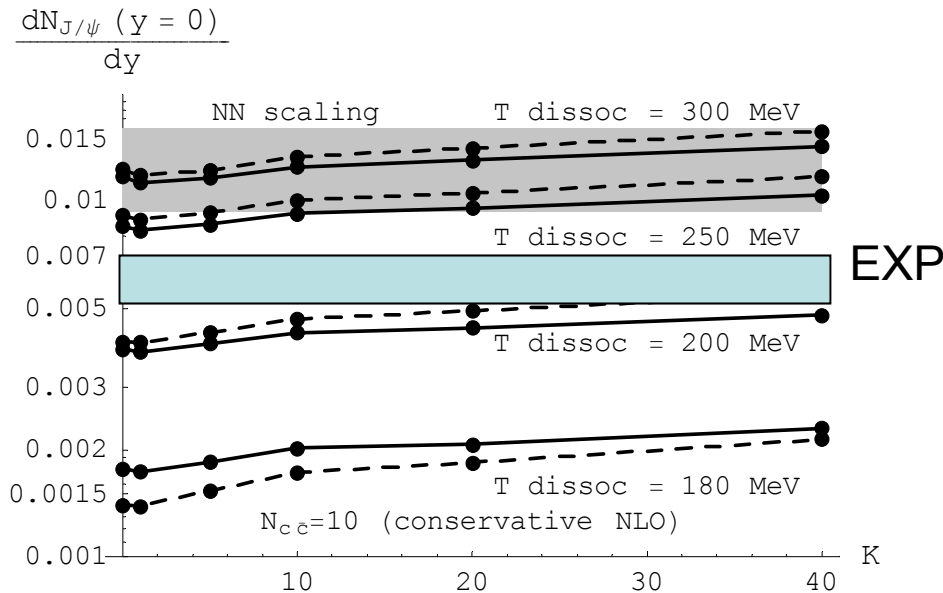


# Schematic view of the global framework



# Results from the calculations (2004)

$J/\psi$  production in Au-Au,  $b=0$ , RHIC, mid rapidity

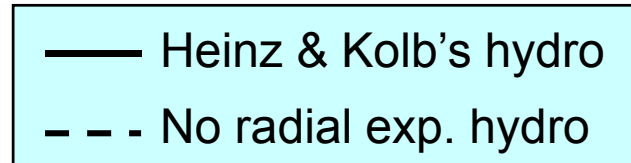


$K$ : overall cranking factor of the FP coeff. A & B

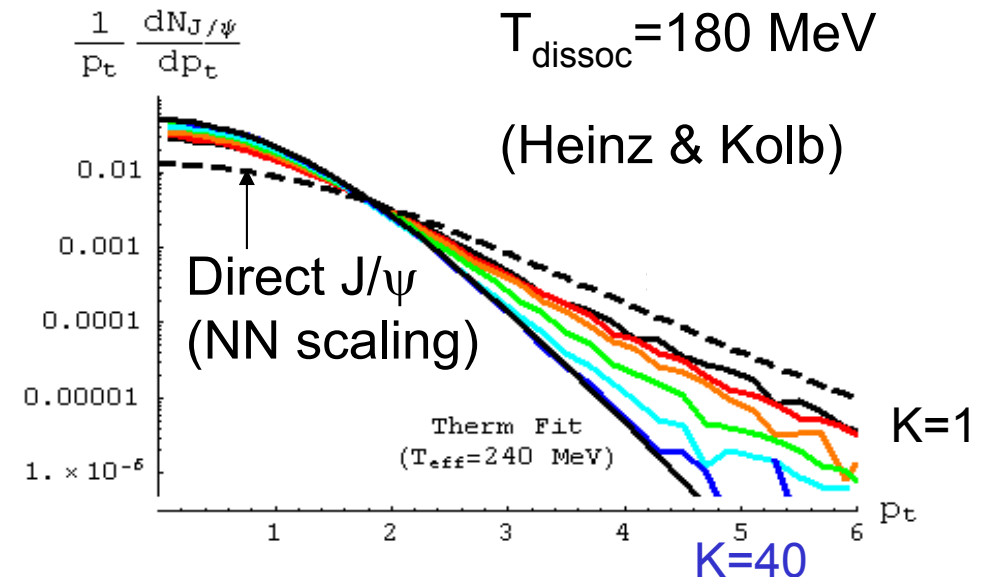
$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = \vec{\nabla}_p \left[ \vec{A} f + \vec{\nabla}_p (\vec{B} f) \right]$$

Larger  $K \Rightarrow$  larger thermalization  $\Rightarrow$  smaller effective  $T$  of the  $c$ -quark distribution.

Differential  $p_T$  spectra reflects this effect  $\rightarrow$  (indeed seen later on by PHENIX)



- $N_c$  and  $T_{\text{dissoc}}$  : key parameters to explain global numbers.
- Larger thermalisation of  $c$ -quarks (larger  $K$ ) leads to moderate increase of  $J/\psi$  production.

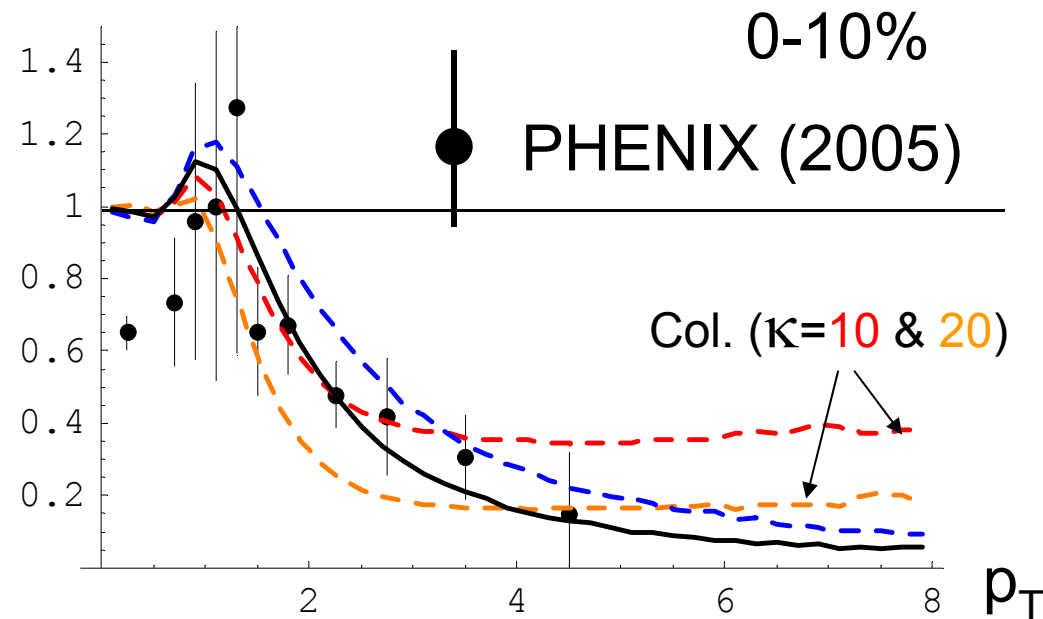




# 2000 -> 2005: growing interest for the measurement of open heavy flavor

Motivations: QGP tomography with well-controlled probes (initial distribution in phase space) that **do not completely thermalize**.

$R_{AA}$  (Non photonic single electrons)



Suppression of decay electron from c and b quarks at “large”  $p_T$  due to HQ energy loss (quenching)... A big surprise, in fact !!!

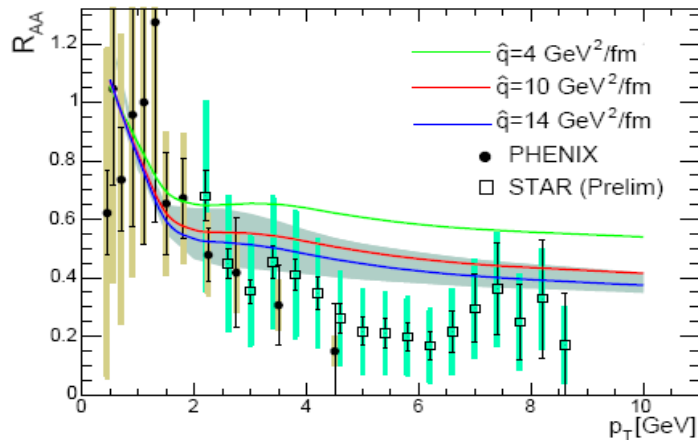
Shape ok, but at the price of a large cranking factor K !!!

# The weak to strong axis for HQ

“Naive” pQCD  
(WHDG, ASW,...)  
 $\hat{q} \approx 1 \text{ GeV}^2/\text{fm}$

“Optimized” pQCD  
(ok with pions)

ASW (pure rad. energy loss;  
extended BDMPS)

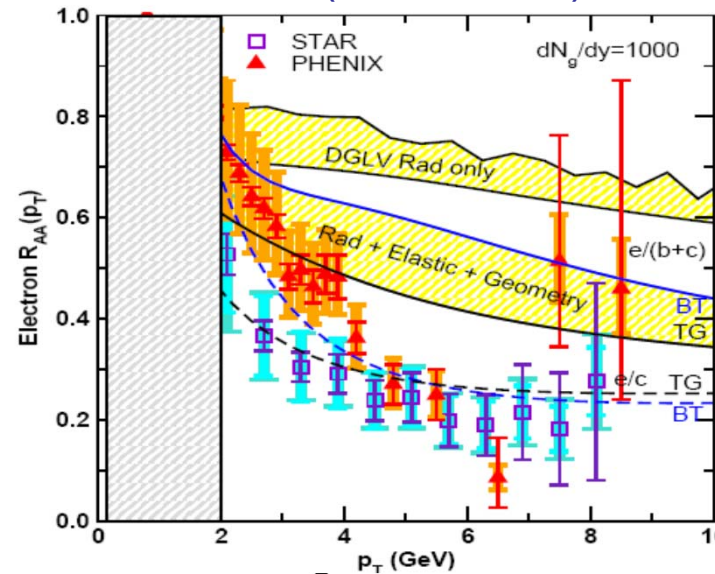


Armesto et al Dainese, Phys. Rev D (hep-ph/0501225) &  
Phys.Lett. B637 (2006) 362-366 hep-ph/0511257

Conclude to rough agreement, subjected  
to b/c ratio in p-p

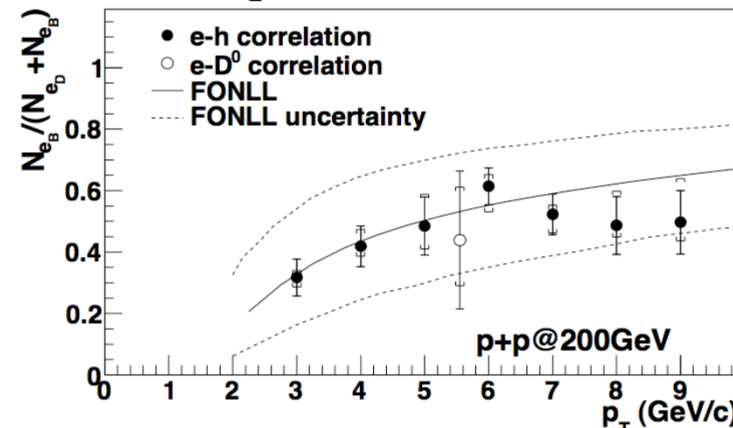
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non photonic single electron puzzle”

coll Eloss (BT and TG) + radiative Eloss



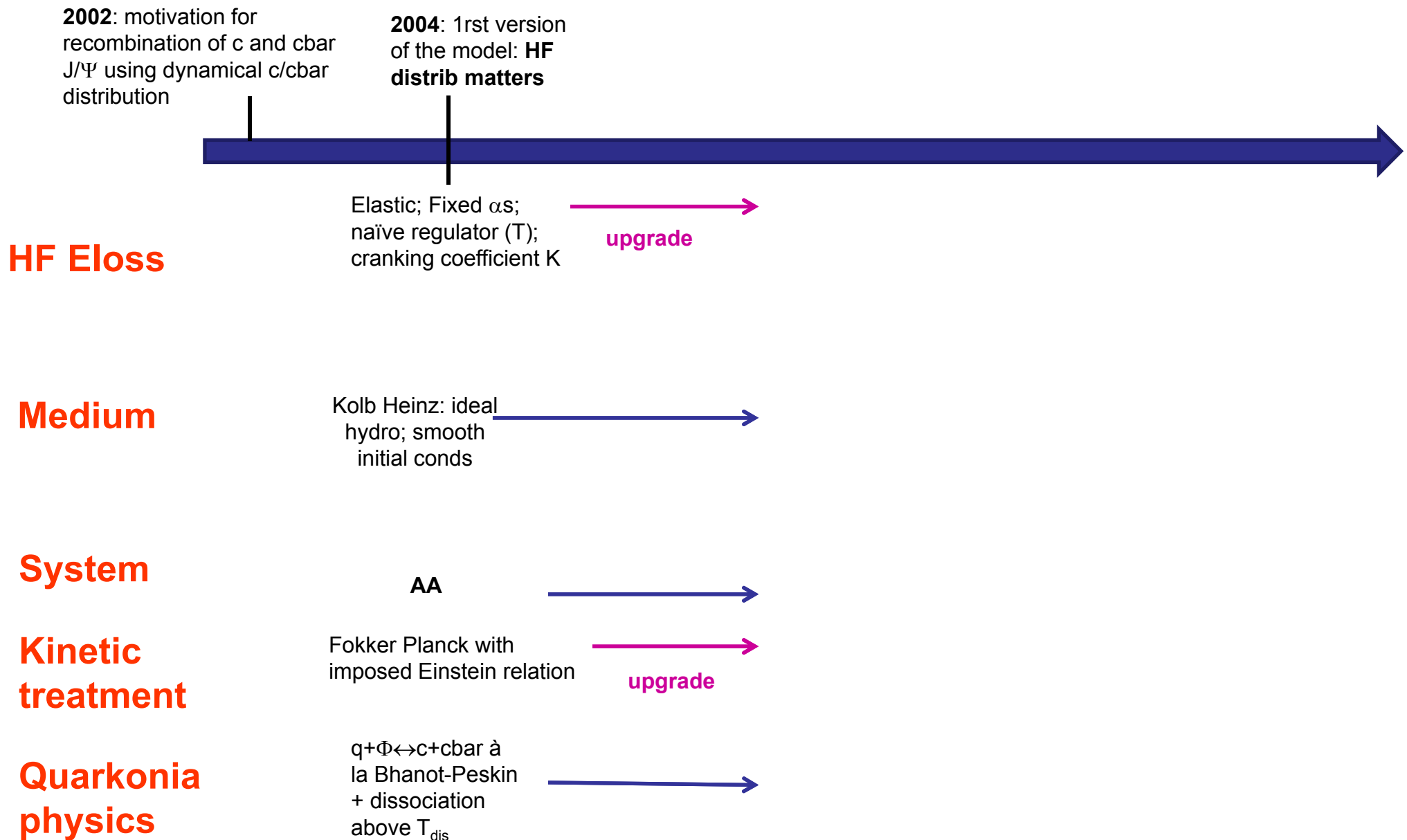
WHDG

Beauty is the  
problem...  
but beauty is  
found to  
contribute



M Aggarwal et al, STAR, PRL 105 202301

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# 2008: Revisited model for HQ energy loss (Aichelin & Gossiaux)

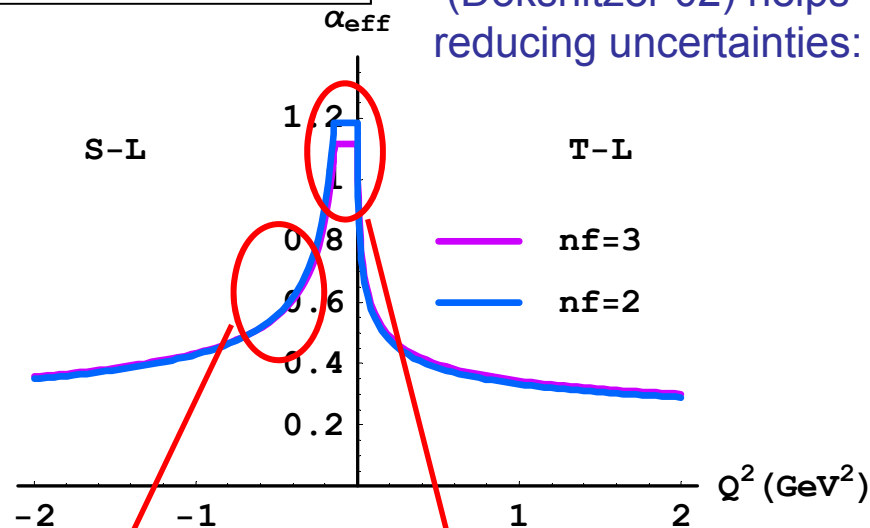
## Motivations:

- 1) Even a fast parton with the largest momentum  $P$  will undergo collisions with moderate  $q$  exchange and large  $\alpha_s(Q^2) \Rightarrow$  need for running coupling constant... **but NOT pQCD**
- 2) From FP to Boltzmann transport  $\Rightarrow$  need for scattering amplitudes

Effective  $\alpha_s(Q^2)$  (Dokshitzer 95, Brodsky 02)

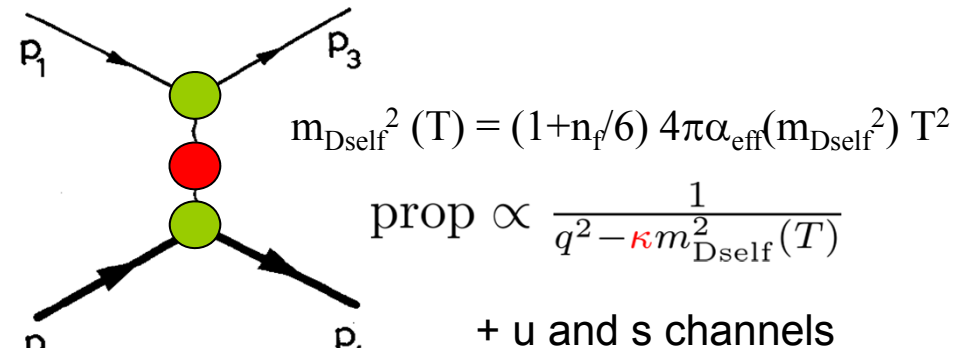
$$\frac{1}{Q_u} \int_{|Q^2| \leq Q_u^2} dQ \alpha_s(Q^2) \approx 0.5$$

“Universality constrain”  
(Dokshitzer 02) helps  
reducing uncertainties:

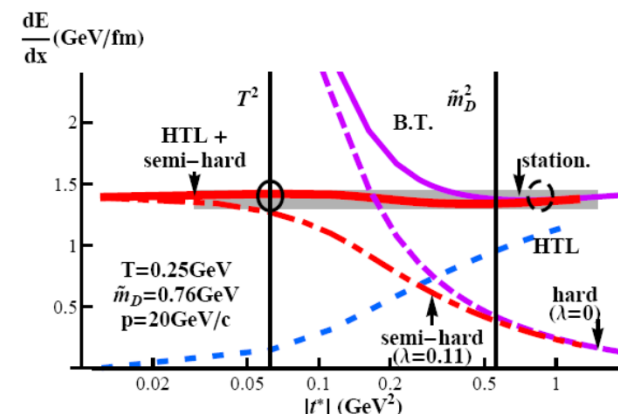


IR safe.  $Q^2$  close to 0 does not  
contribute to Eloss

Large values for intermediate momentum-  
transfer  $\Rightarrow$  larger cross section



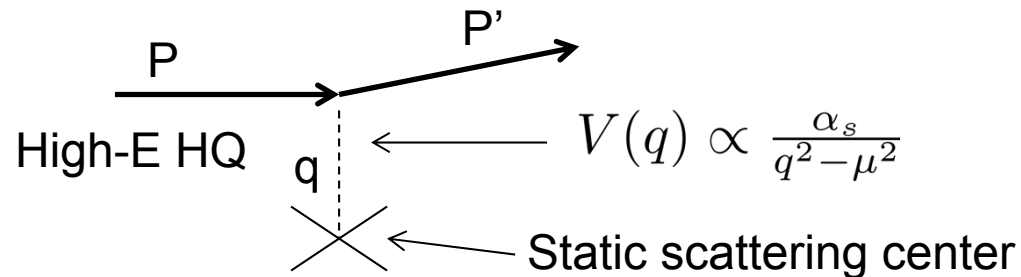
One gluon exchange effective propagator,  
designed in order to guarantee maximal  
insensitivity of  $dE/dx$  in Braaten-Thomas scheme



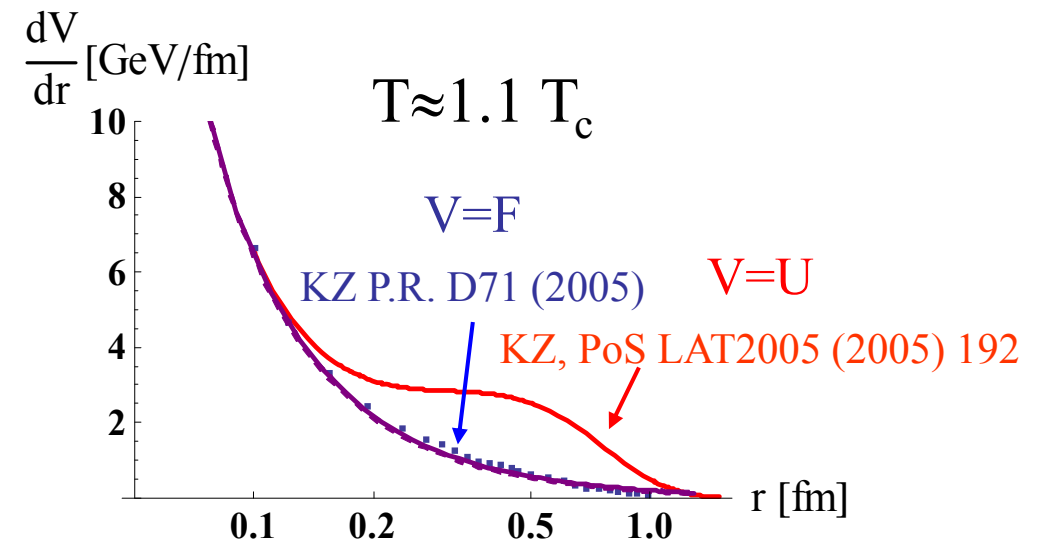
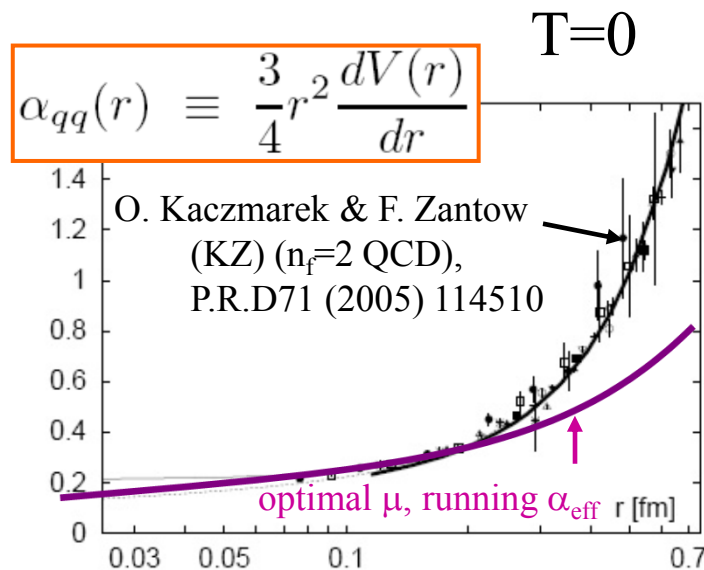
# Insufficient control on energy loss theory

Non perturbative « corrections » even at large HQ energy

In most models:

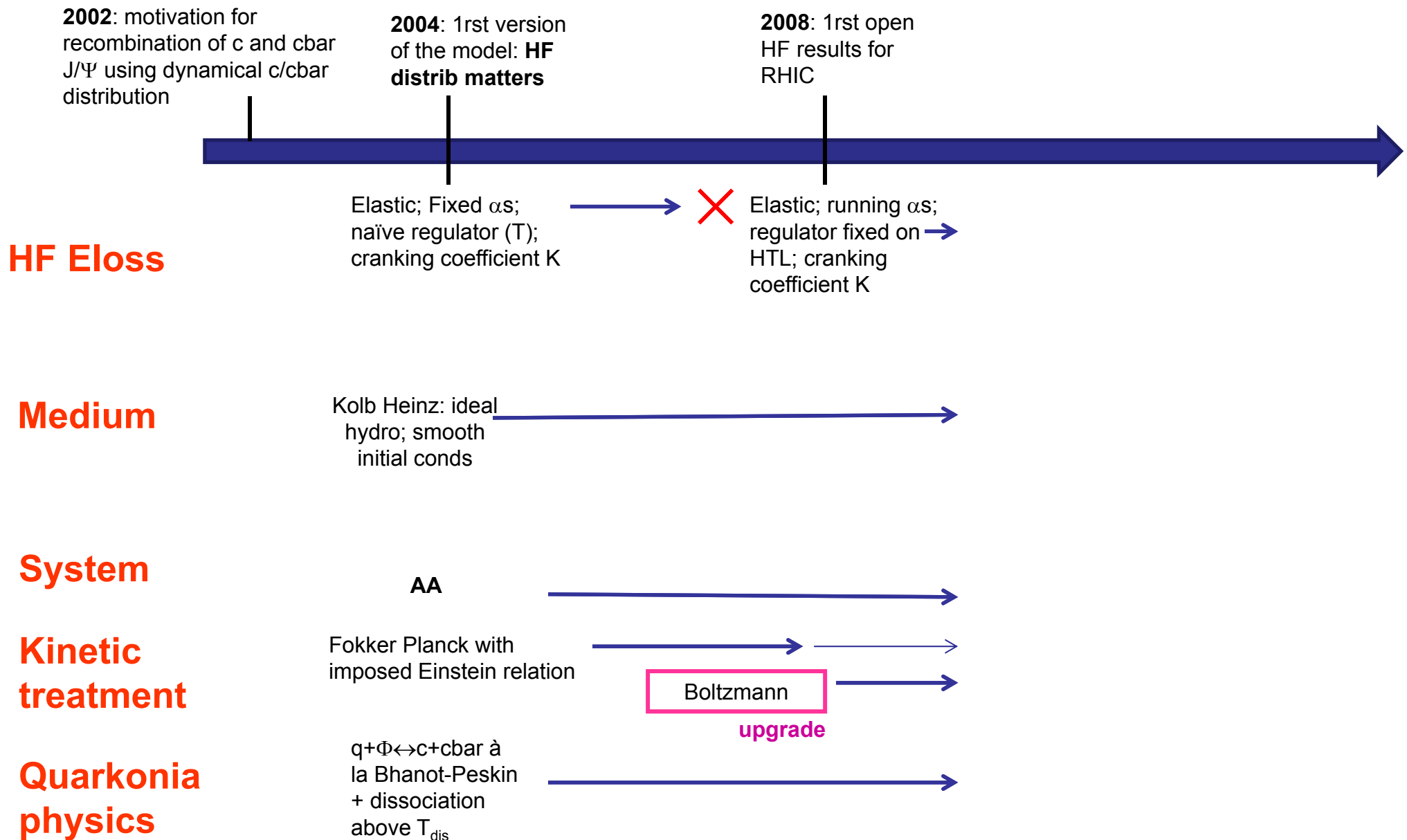


Lattice QCD :

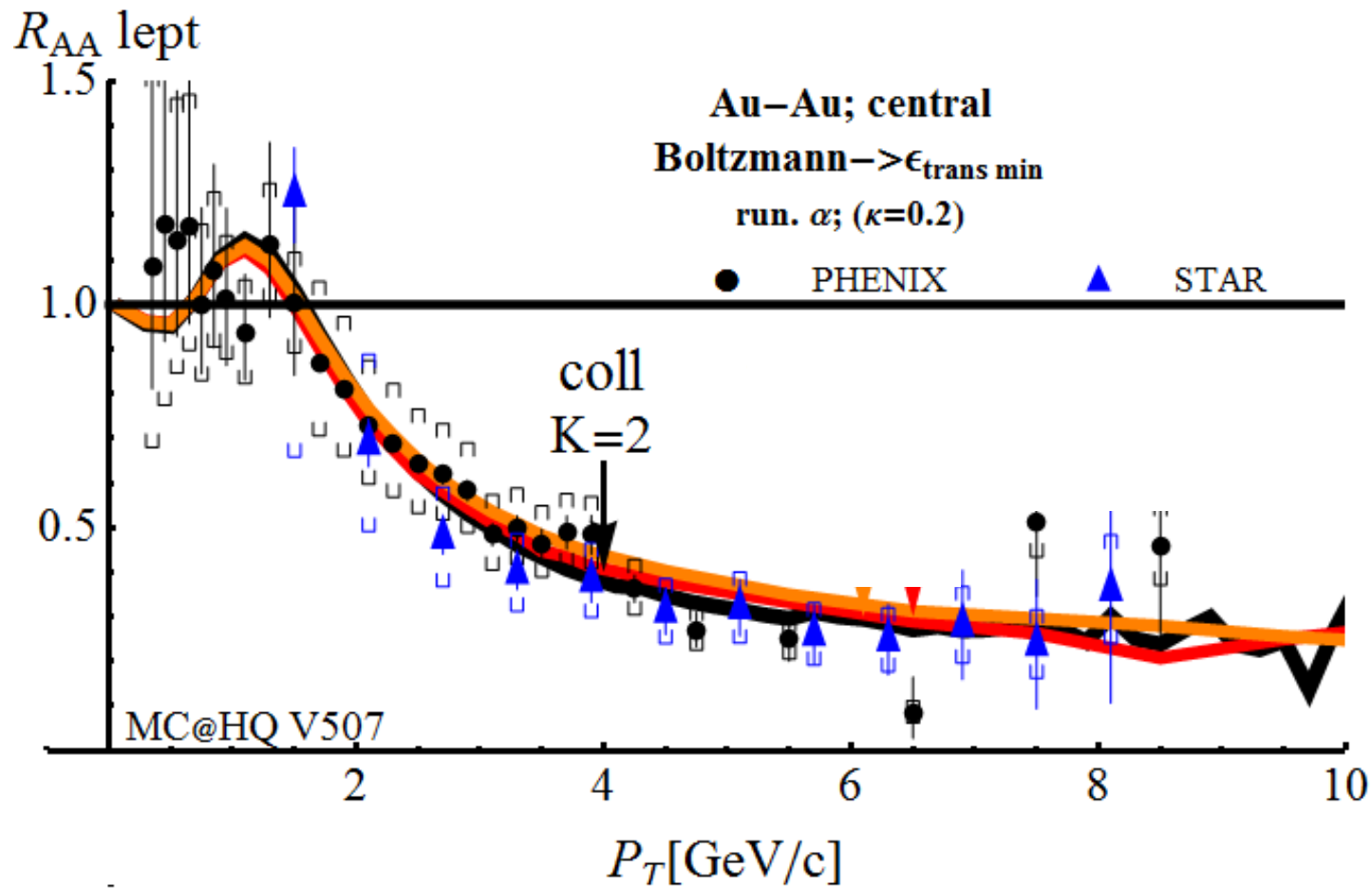


Our force is close to the one extracted from the free energy as a potential  
 => Still allow for some global rescaling of the interactions rates: “K”  
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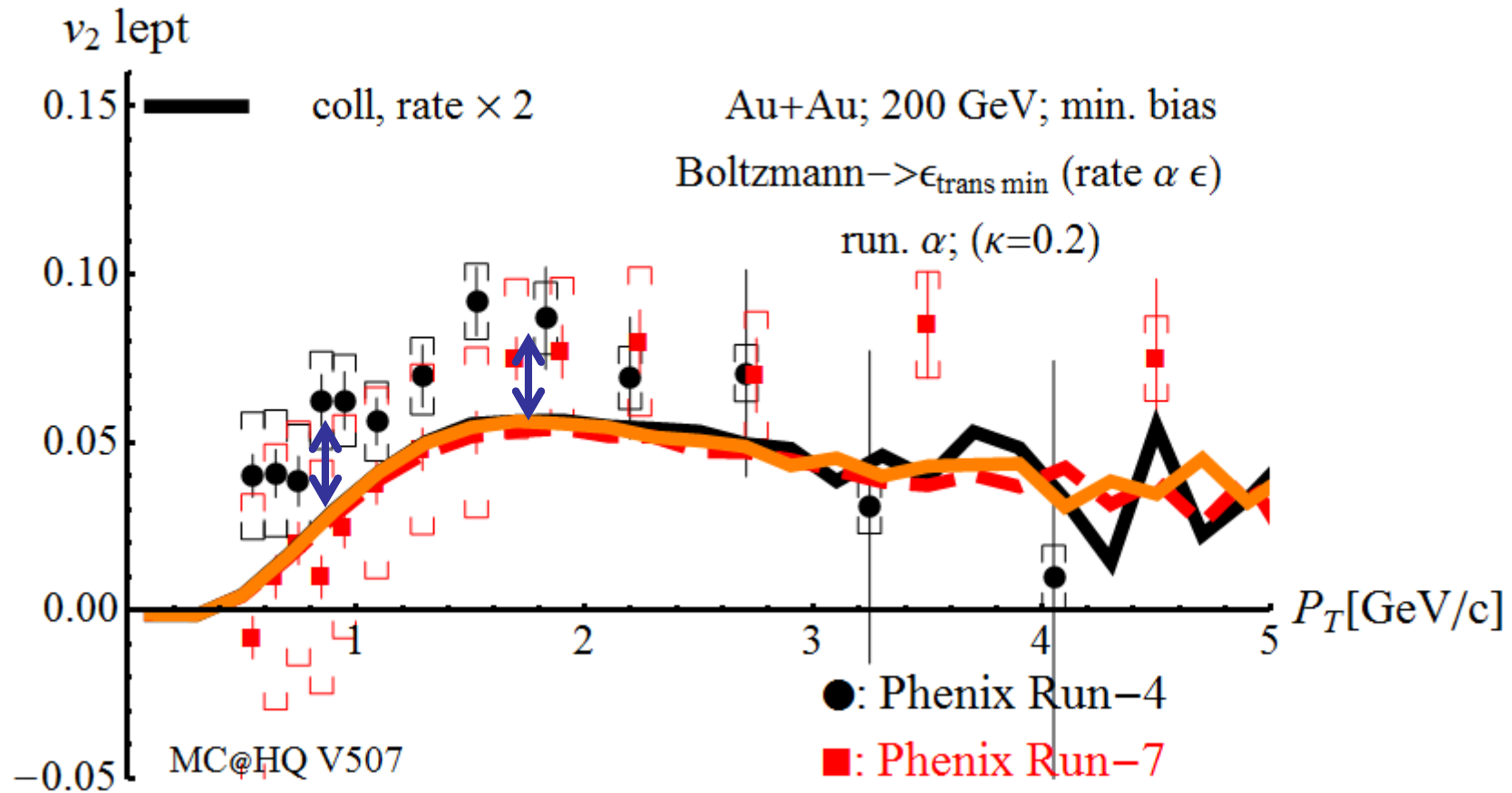
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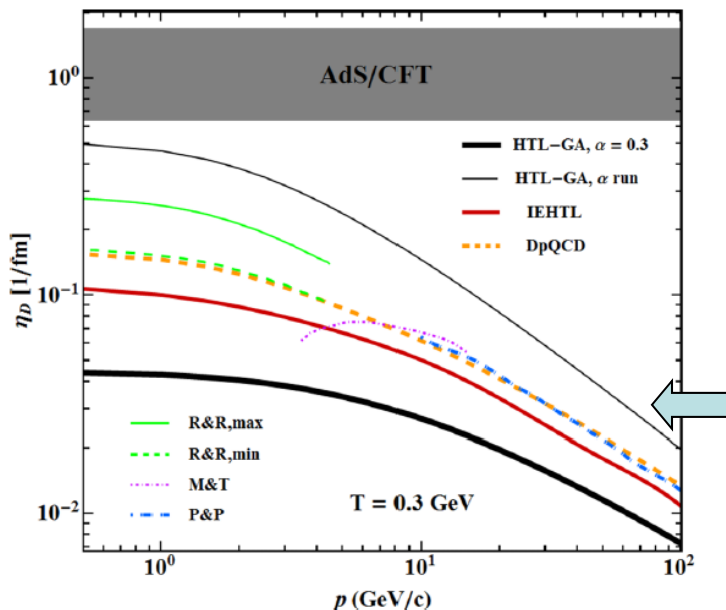
“Optimized” pQCD

Running  $\alpha_s(T)$  and  $m_{q/g}(T)$  (Berrehrah et al. DQPM model Frankfurt)

Running  $\alpha_s$  (Peshier, Gossiaux & Aichelin, Uphoff & Greiner)

Distorsion of heavy meson fragmentation functions due to the existence of bound mesons in QGP, R. Sharma, I. Vitev & B-W Zhang

Bound states diffusion or non-perturbative, lattice potential scattering models (see R. Rapp and H Van Hees 0903.1096 [hep-ph] for a review)

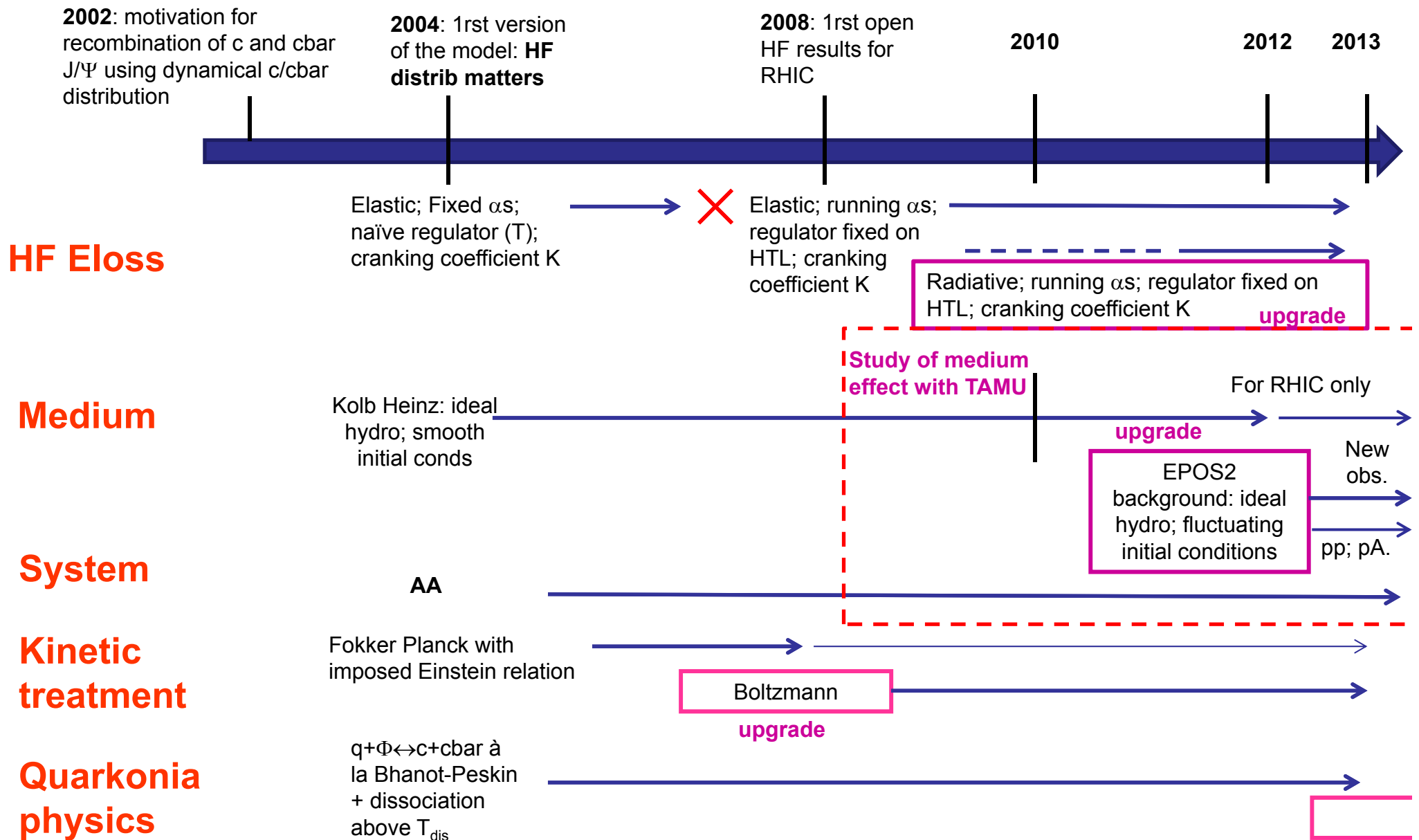


Big puzzle:

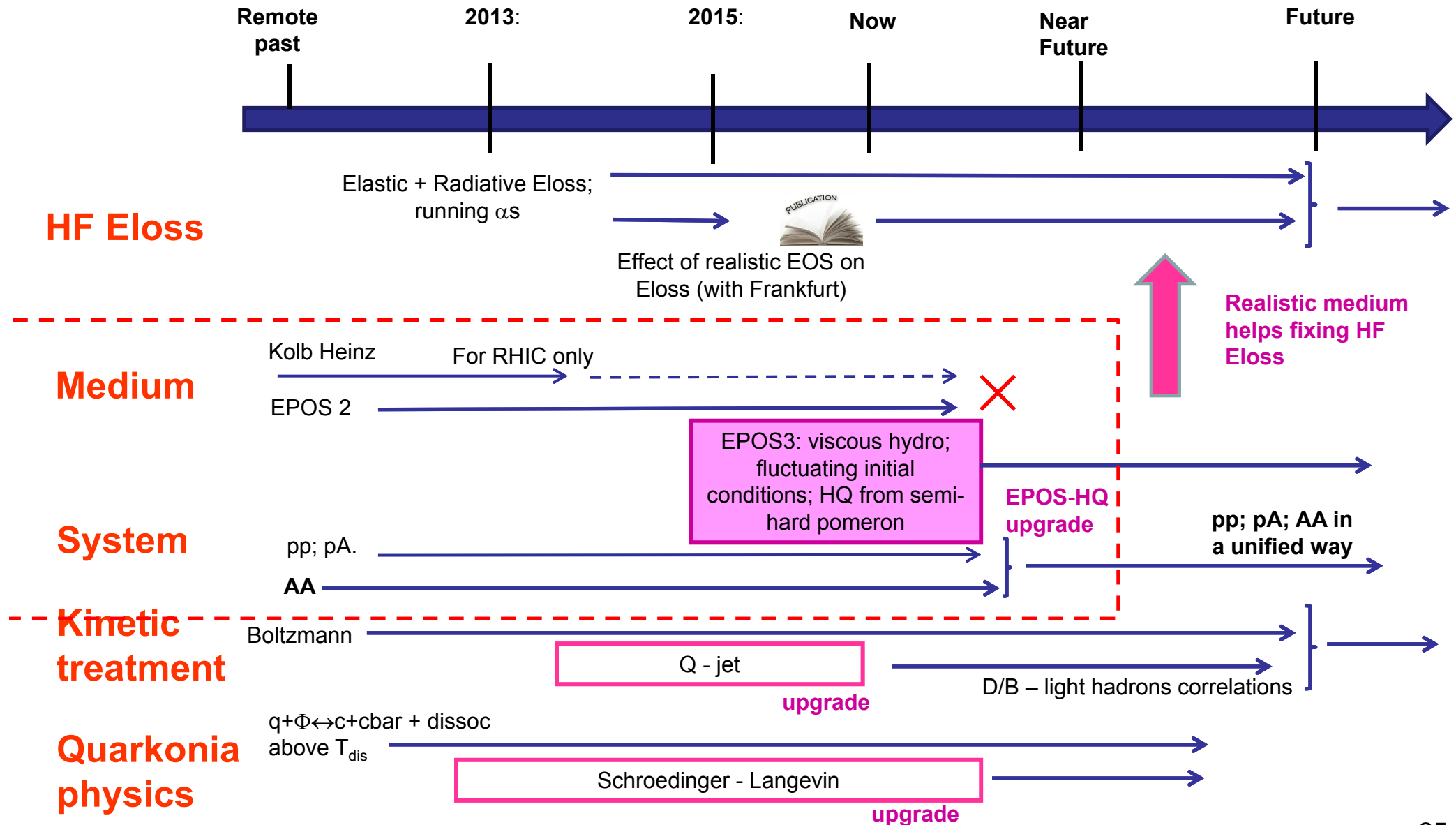
Several models containing either non perturbative features or tunable parameters are able to reproduce the HQ data, but many questions remain... and how to reconcile them all stays a challenge

ADS/CFT (akamatsu et al)

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# But we are not alone...

... and it is good so

## Some joint effort on HF:

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Review



Sapere Gravis project (I3HP)... to be followed (HICHEF proposal in Hadron Physics Horizon)

### Heavy-flavour and quarkonium production in the LHC era: from proton–proton to heavy-ion collisions

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### Jet Collaboration HQ Working Group

(Initiative by XN Wang; 1st meeting in Berkeley Jan 2016)



### More to come:

- Proposal for an EMMI RRTF on heavy-quarks in hot QCD matter (A. Andronic, R. Averbeck, P.B. Gossiaux, S. Masciocchi, R. Rapp)
- ...



#### Main

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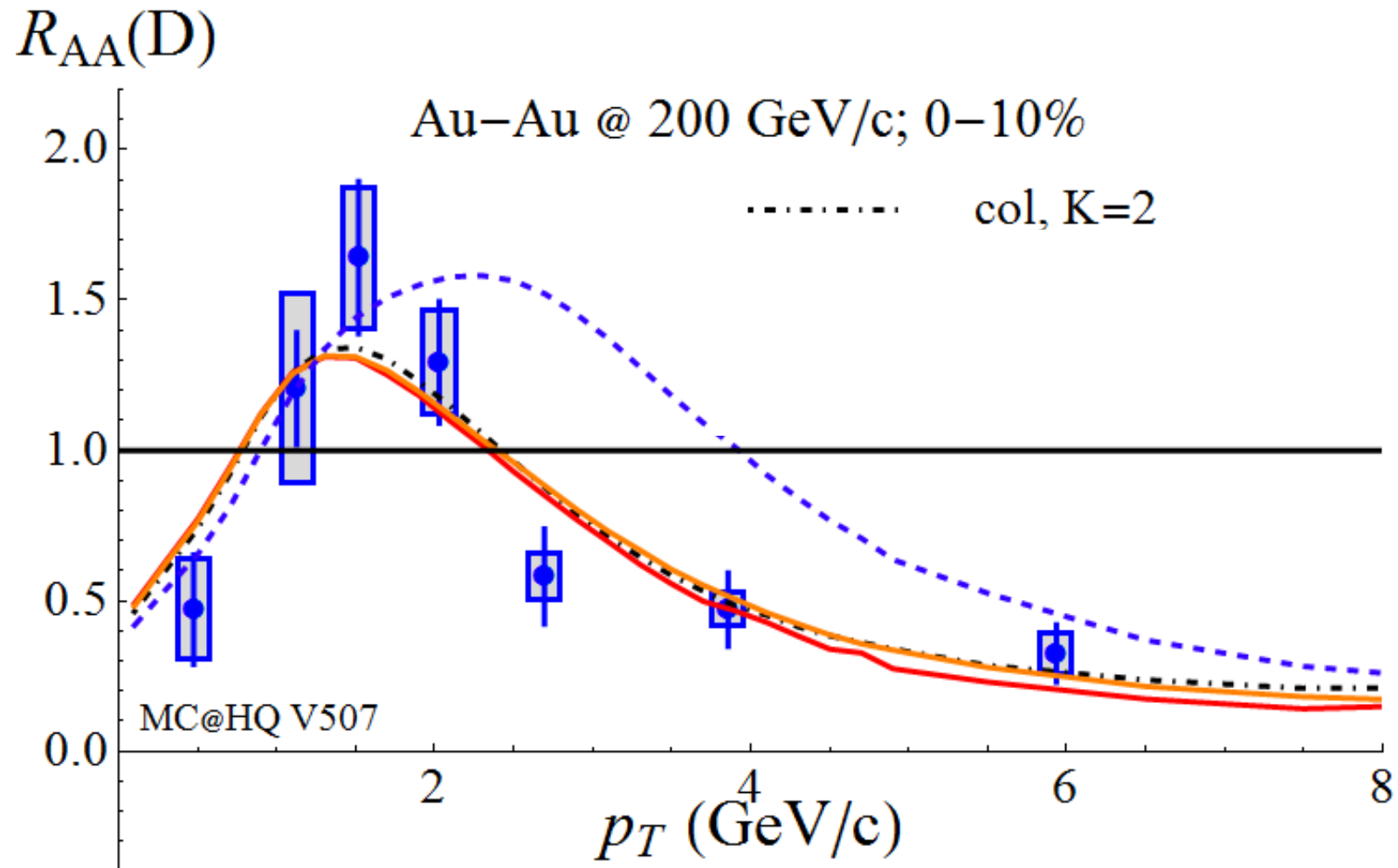
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# ...Focusing on interrelated questions

- Consequences of the Elos model (including type of Eloss, coupling)... In particular: is it possible to pinpoint an “anomalous” behavior around  $T_c$  ?
- Consequence of the medium ?... of the EOS ?
- Mass hierarchy
- LHC vs RHIC and BES
- Smaller systems
- More sophisticated observables
- Constrains from the lattice
- Effect of hadronic phase
- ....

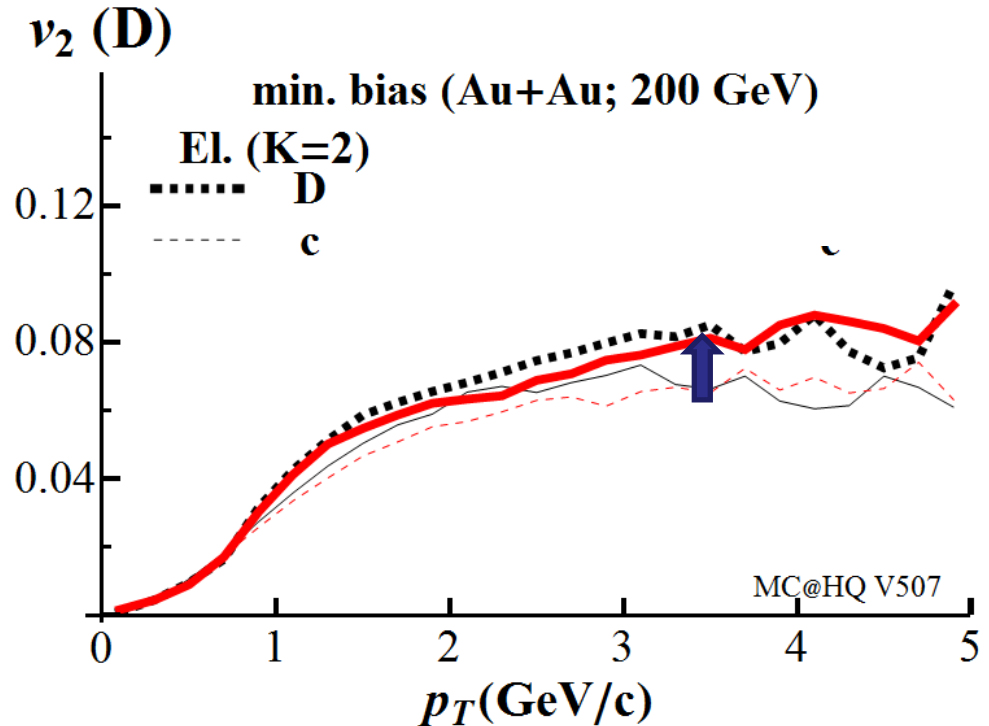
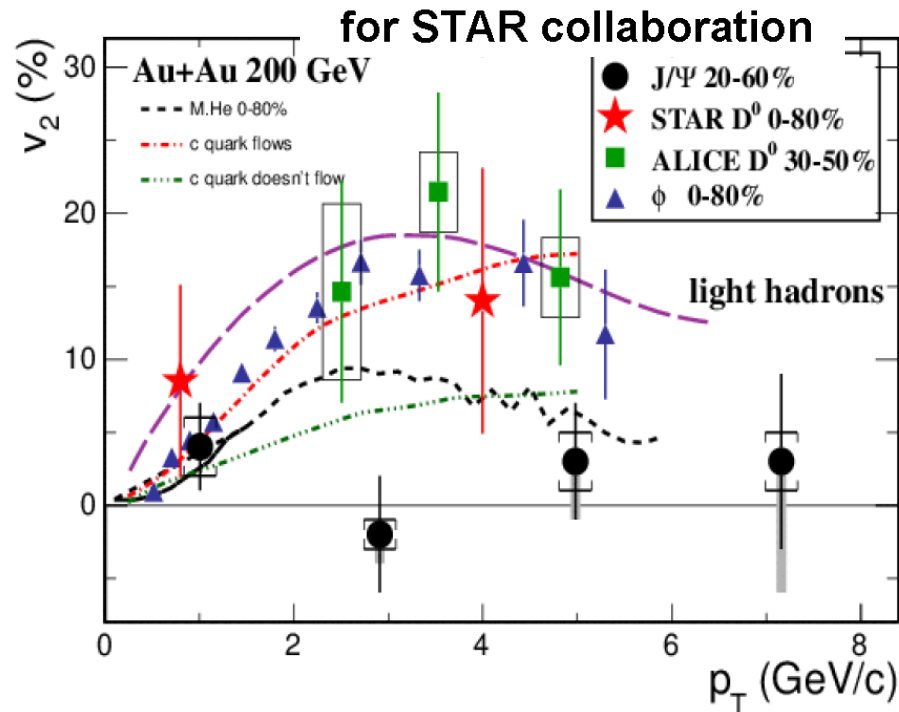
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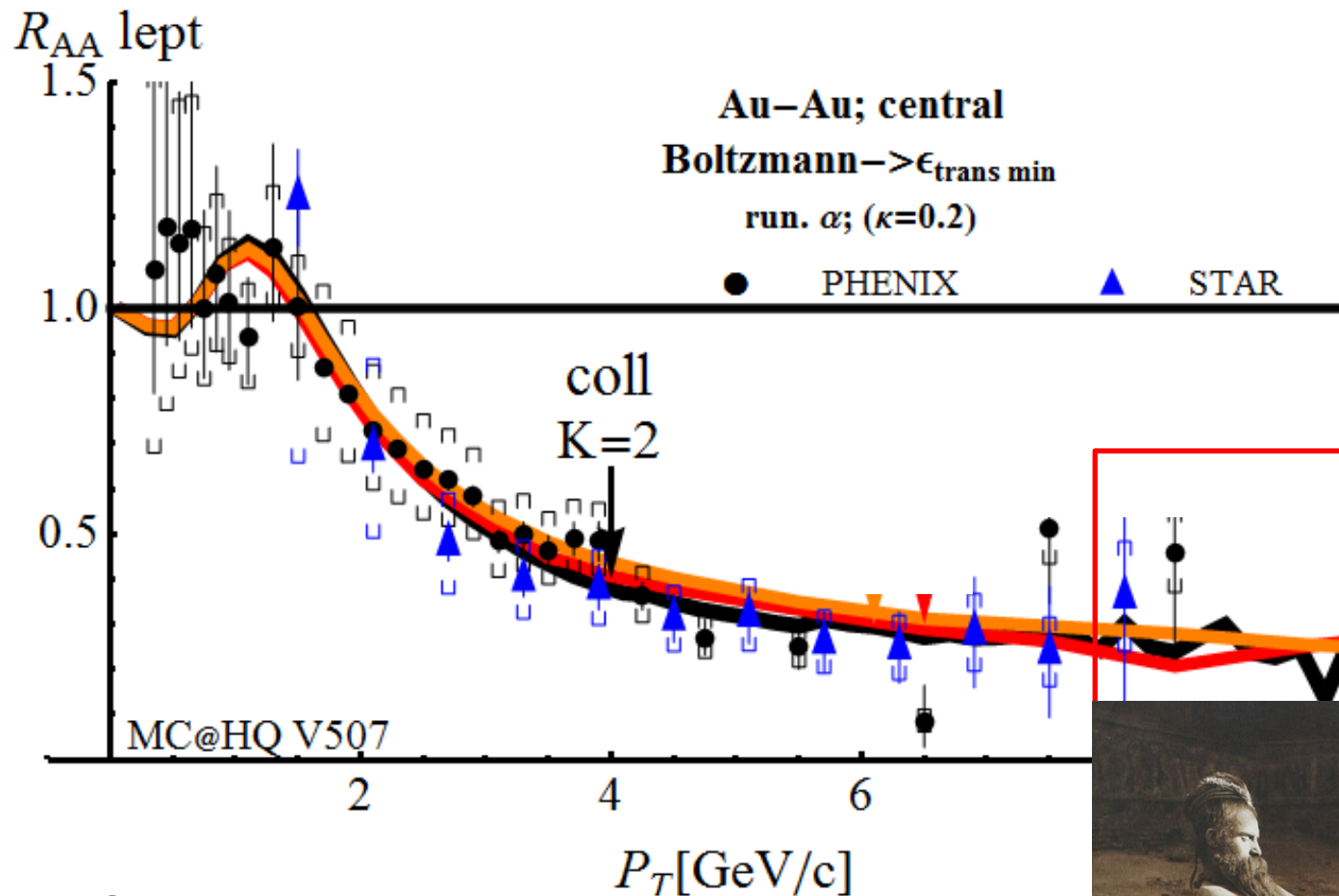
Rather little contribution from the light quark in our treatment but conclusion may depend on the parameters ( $m_q$ , wave function)

Coalescence according to extended Dover framework

(PRC 79 044906)

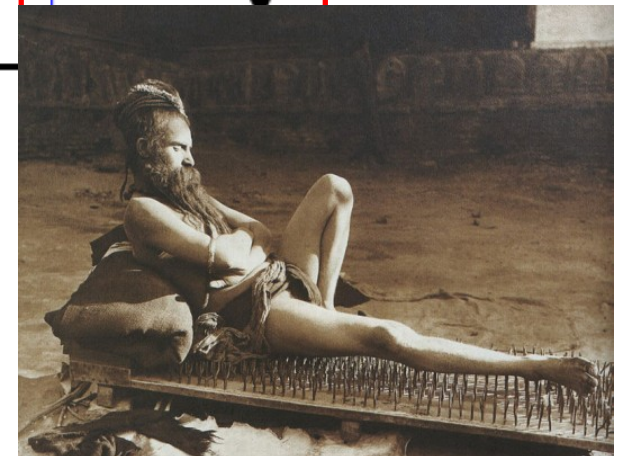
$$N_\Phi = \int \frac{d^3 p_q}{(2\pi\hbar)^3 E_q} \frac{p_q \cdot \hat{d}\sigma}{u_Q \cdot \hat{d}\sigma} f_q(x_Q, p_q) (\sqrt{2\pi} R_c)^3 \times F_\Phi(p_Q, p_q),$$

# Elastic for leptons @ RHIC



In principle:  
Need for  
radiative  
energy loss...

Good agreement for NPSE as well

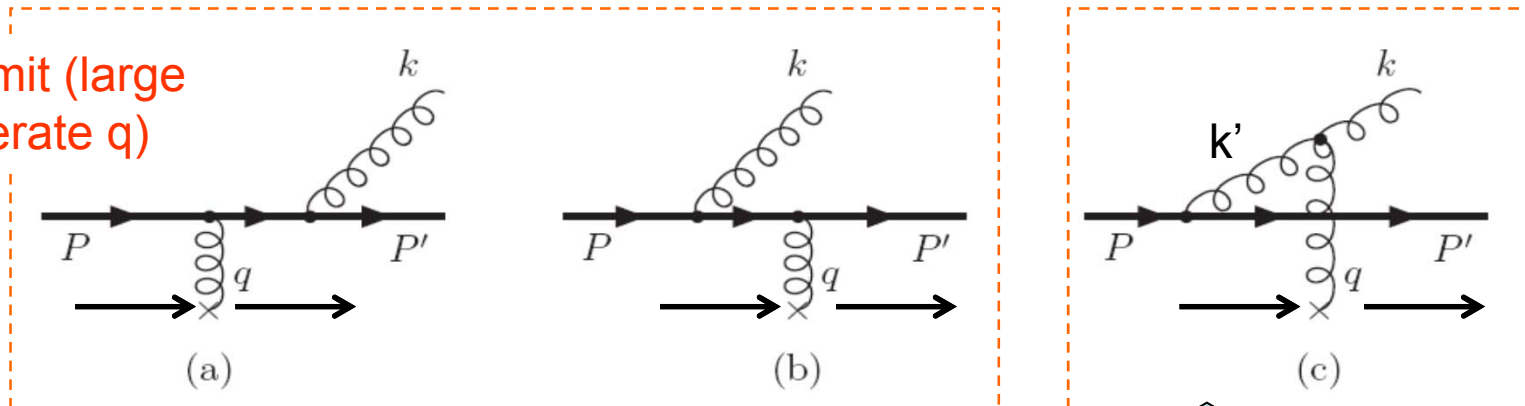




# Induced Energy Loss

Generalized Gunion-Bertsch (NO COHERENCE) for finite HQ mass, dynamical light partons

Eikonal limit (large E, moderate q)



$$\omega \frac{d^3 \sigma_{\text{rad}}^{x \ll 1}}{d\omega d^2 k_{\perp} dq_{\perp}^2} = \frac{N_c \alpha_s}{\pi^2} (1-x) \times \frac{J_{\text{QCD}}^2}{\omega^2} \times \boxed{\frac{d\sigma_{\text{el}}^{Qq}}{dq_{\perp}^2}}$$

Dominates as small x as one “just” has to scatter off the virtual gluon k

with

$$\frac{J_{\text{QCD}}^2}{\omega^2} = \left( \frac{\vec{k}_{\perp}}{k_{\perp}^2 + x^2 M^2 + (1-x) \underbrace{m_g^2}_{\text{Gluon thermal mass } \sim 2T \text{ (phenomenological; not in BDMPS)}}} - \frac{\vec{k}_{\perp} - \vec{q}_{\perp}}{(\vec{k}_{\perp} - \vec{q}_{\perp})^2 + x^2 \underbrace{M^2}_{\text{Quark mass}} + (1-x) m_g^2} \right)^2$$

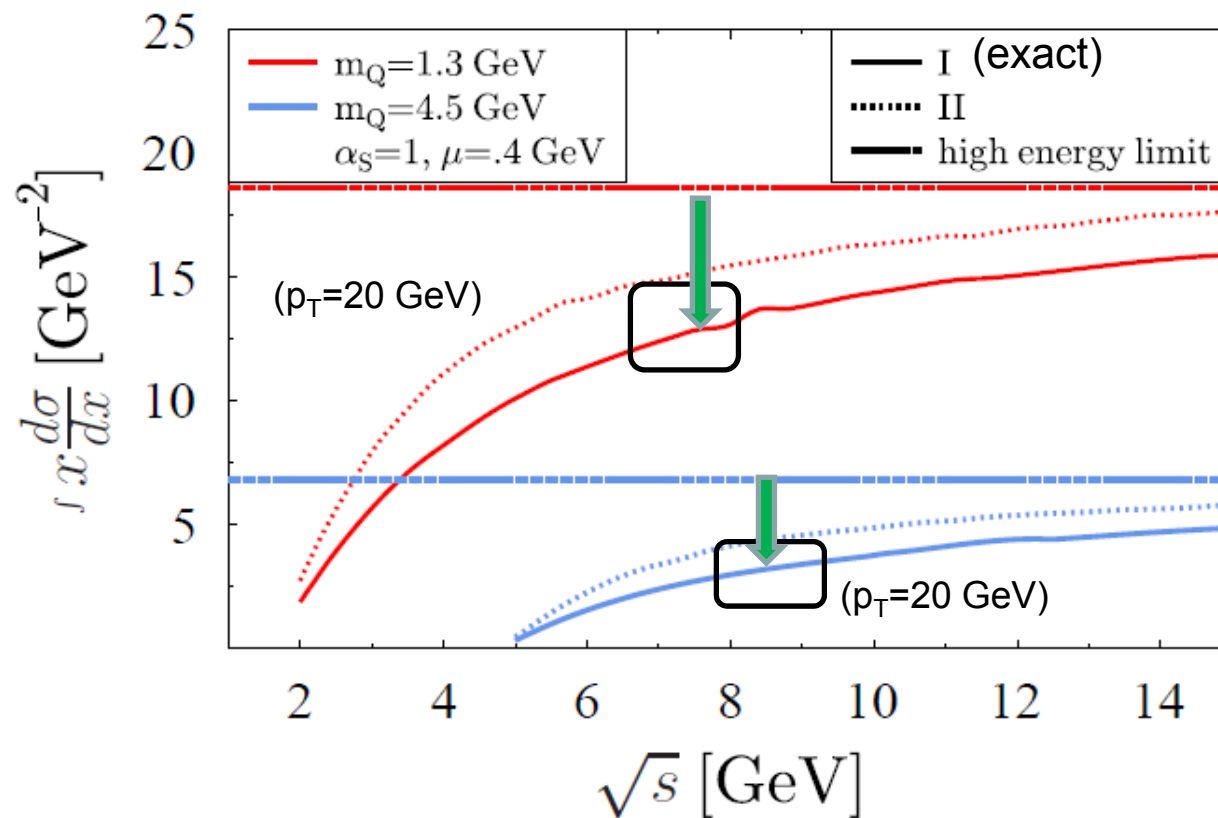
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Quark mass

Both cures the collinear divergences and influence the radiation spectra (dead cone effect)

# Incoherent Induced Energy Loss

... & finite energy !

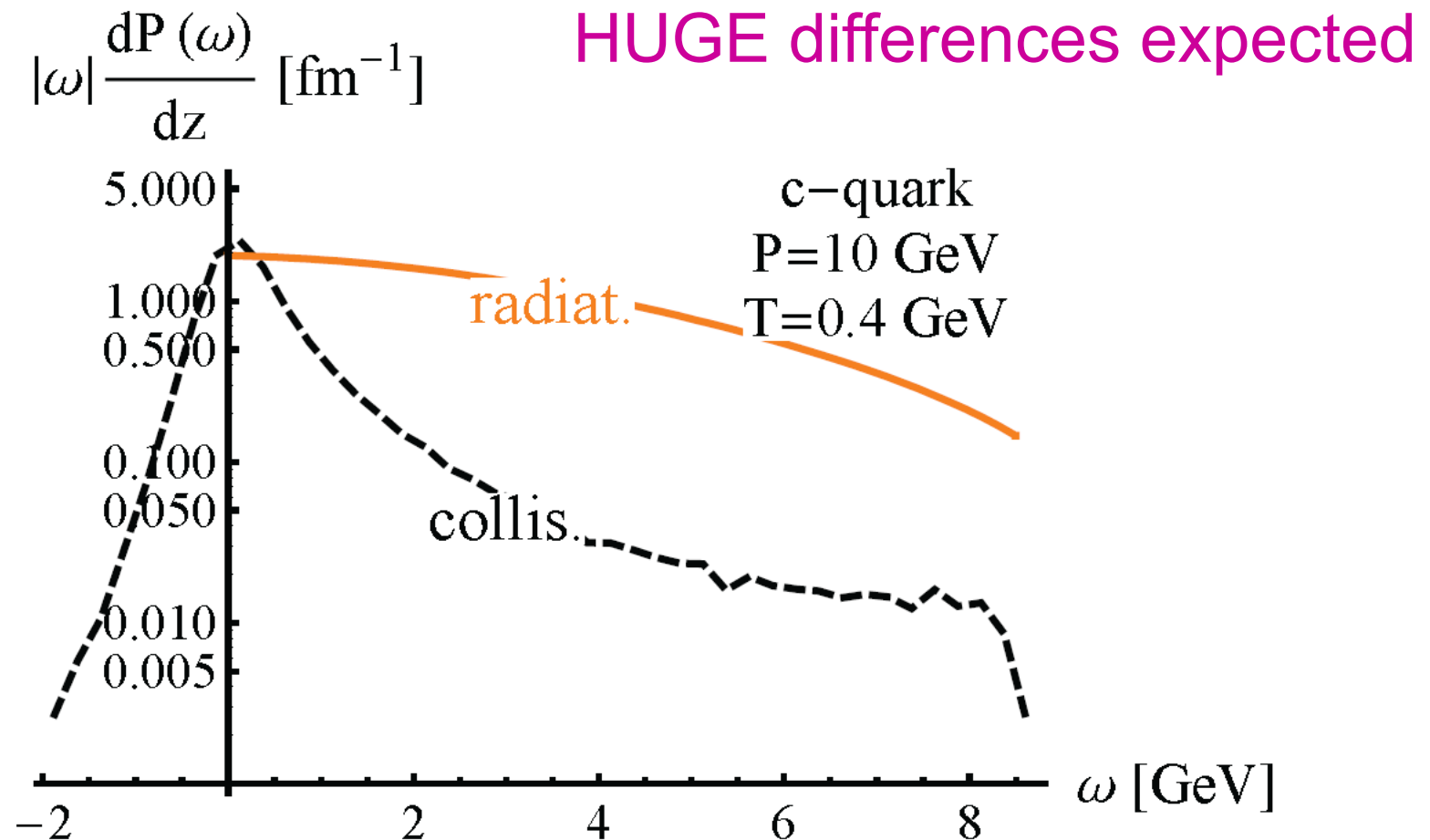


Gousset, Gossiaux & Aichelin, Phys. Rev. D 89, 074018 (2014)

Finite energy lead to strong reduction of the radiative energy loss at intermediate  $p_T$

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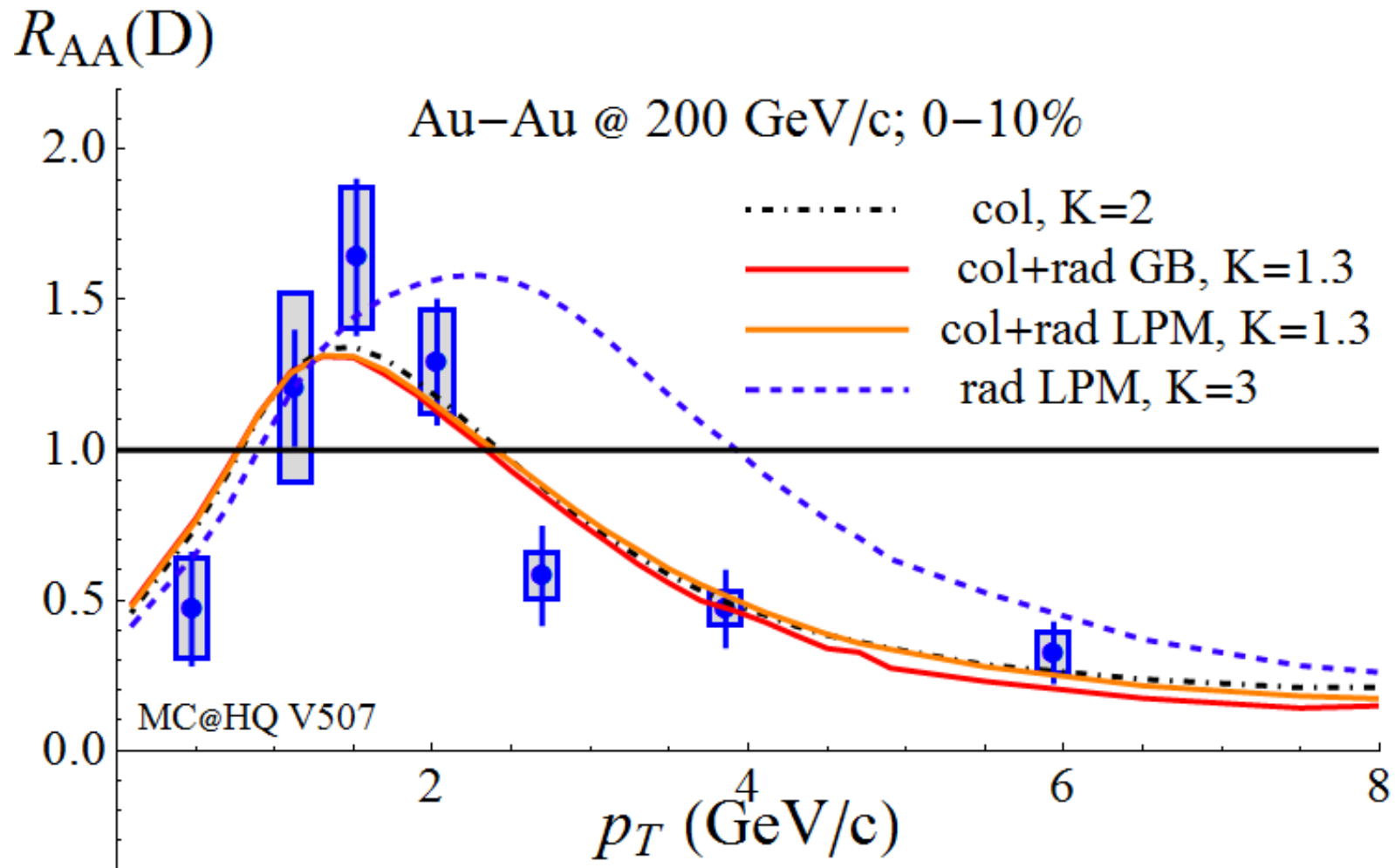
Probability  $P$  of energy loss  $\omega$  per unit length (T,M,...):



Caveat: no detailed balance implemented yet

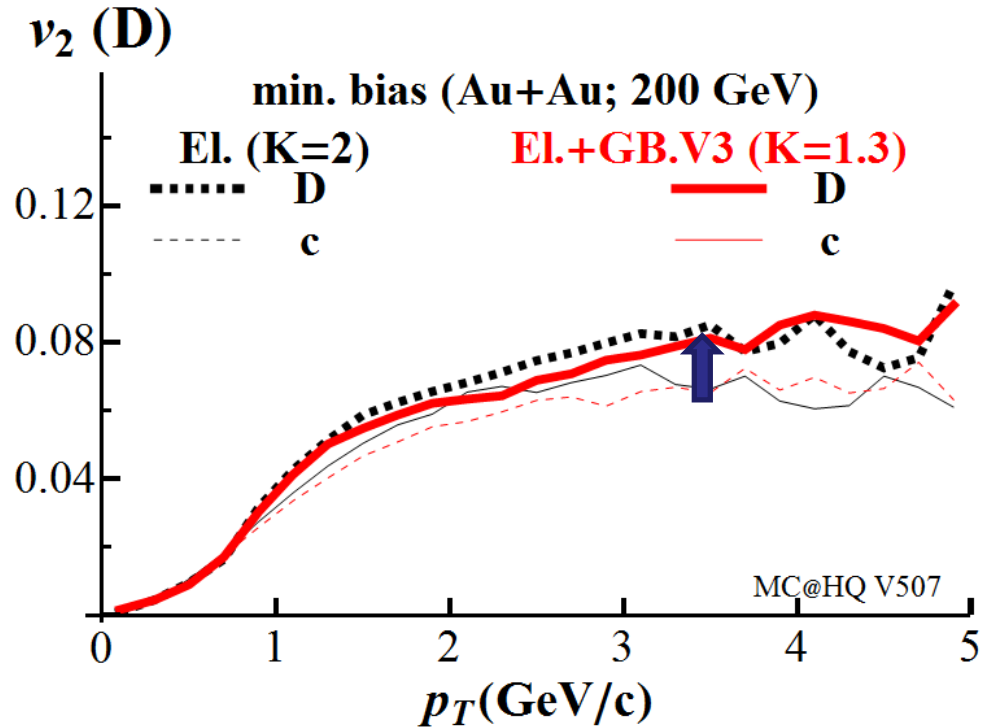
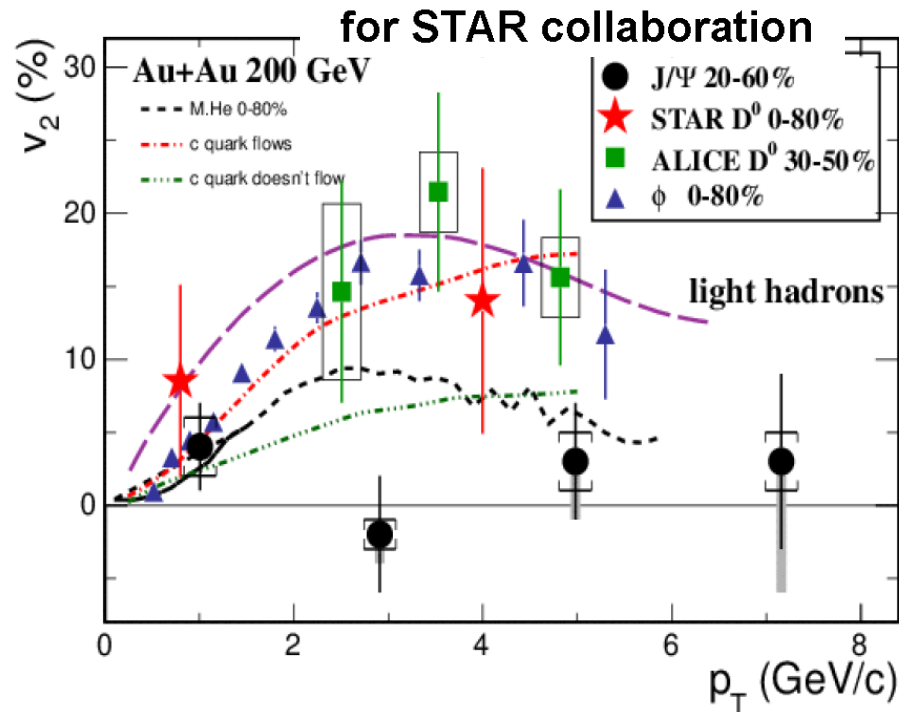
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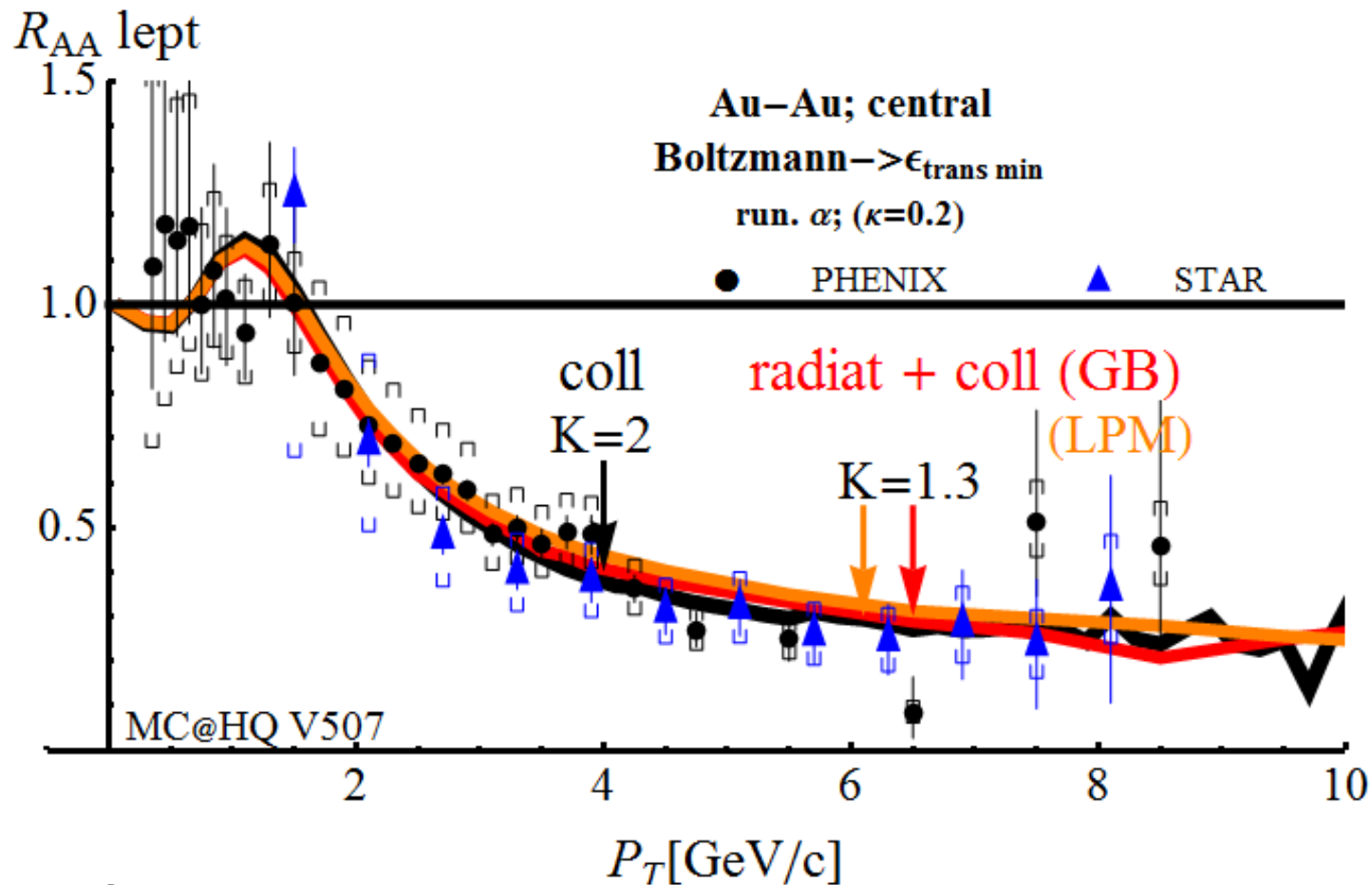
No lack of elliptic flow wrt pure elastic processes

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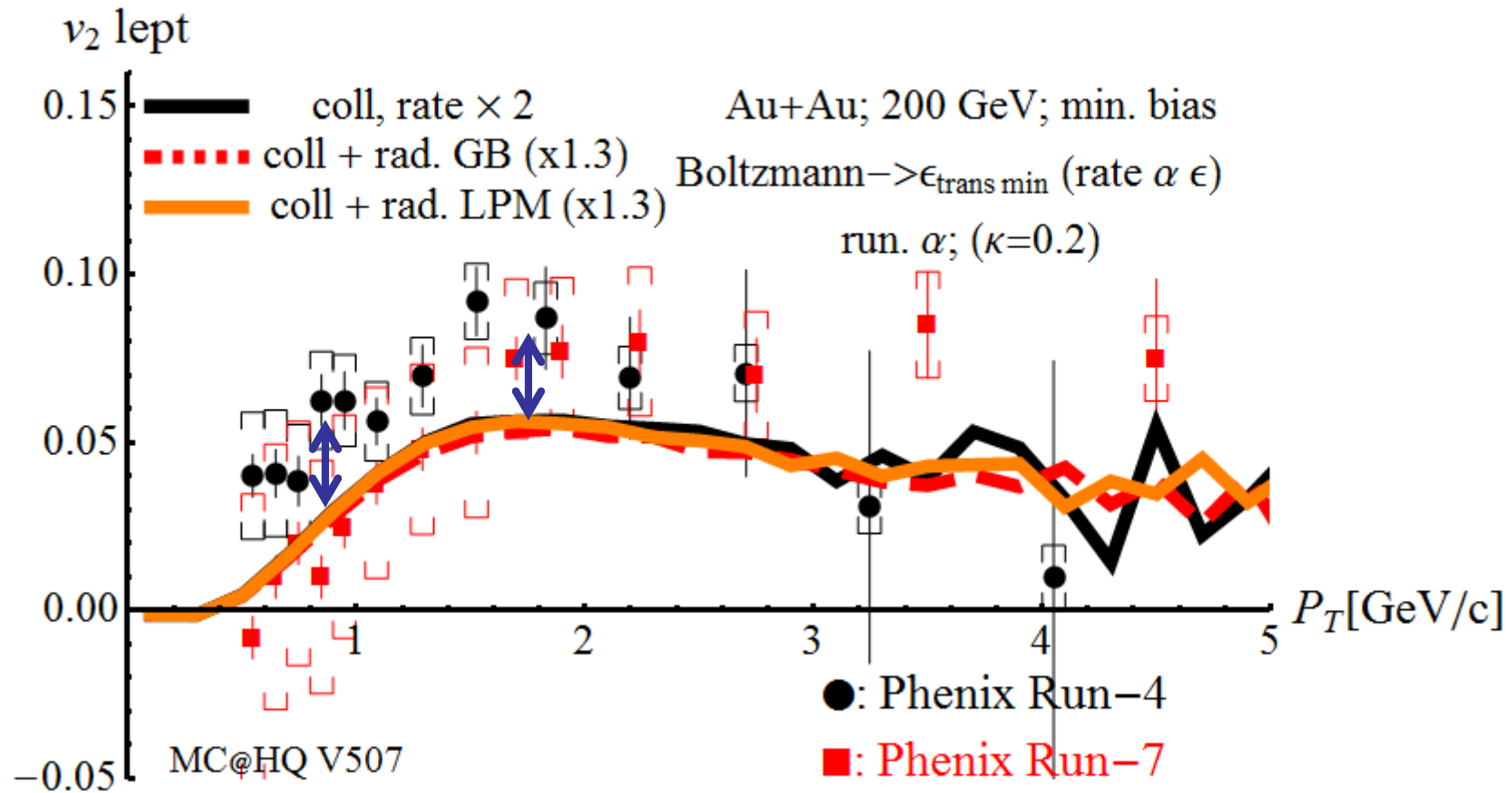
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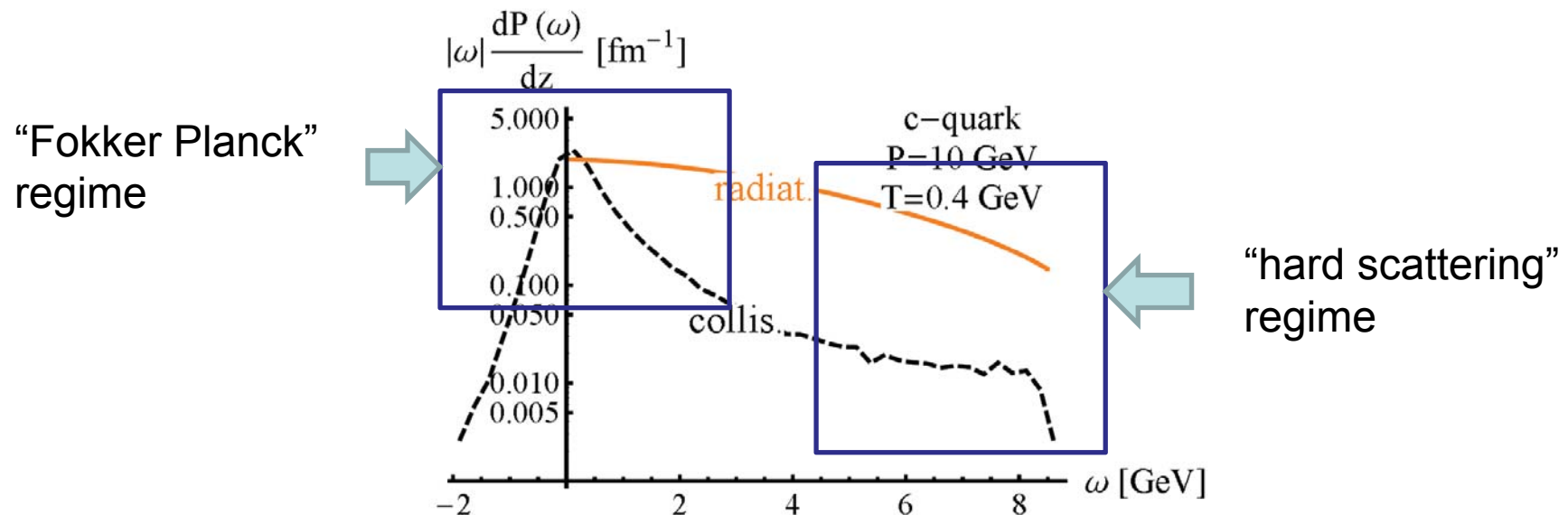
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## “Early” Conclusions from RHIC

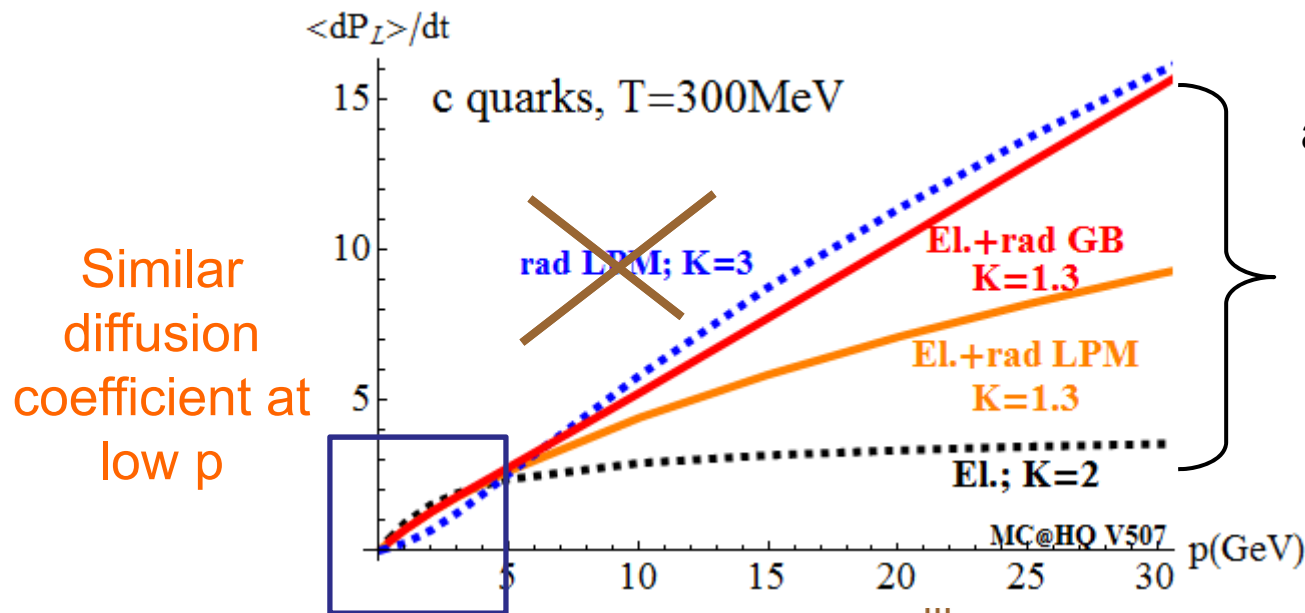
- Good consistency between NPSE and D mesons (10% difference in K values)...
- ... within a model with mass hierarchy
- $\Delta E$  radiative  $<$   $\Delta E$  elastic
- Present data at RHIC cannot decipher between the 2 local microscopic E-loss models (elastic, elastic + radiative GB)  $\Rightarrow$  Not sensitive to the large- $\omega$  tail of the Energy-loss probability (thanks to initial HQ  $p_T$ -distribution)





# QGP properties from HQ probe at RHIC (why do we care ?)

Gathering all *rescaled* models (*coll. and radiative*) compatible with RHIC  $R_{AA}$ :



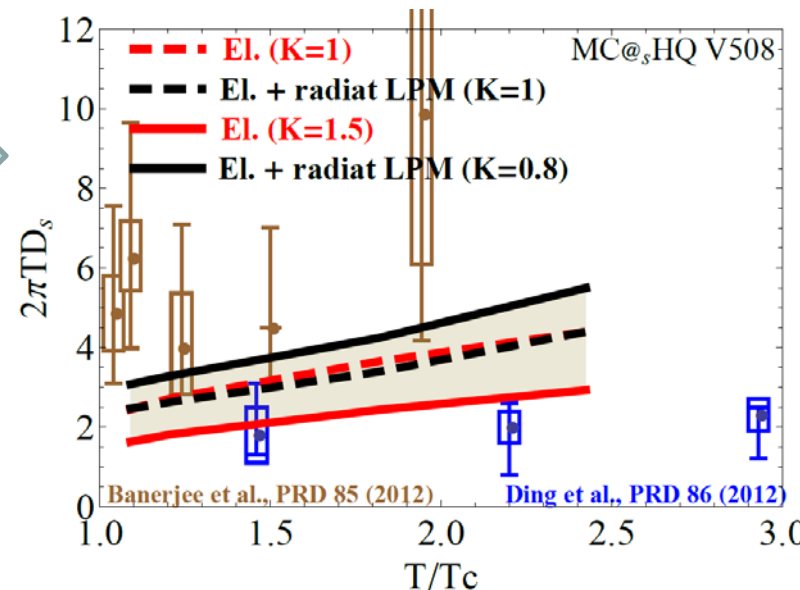
the drag coefficient reflects the average momentum loss (per unit time)  $\Rightarrow$  large weight on  $x \sim 1$

Present RHIC experiments cannot resolve between those various trends

Hope that LHC can do !!!

We extract it from data (starting from SQM 2008)

We compare with recent lattice results



Main message

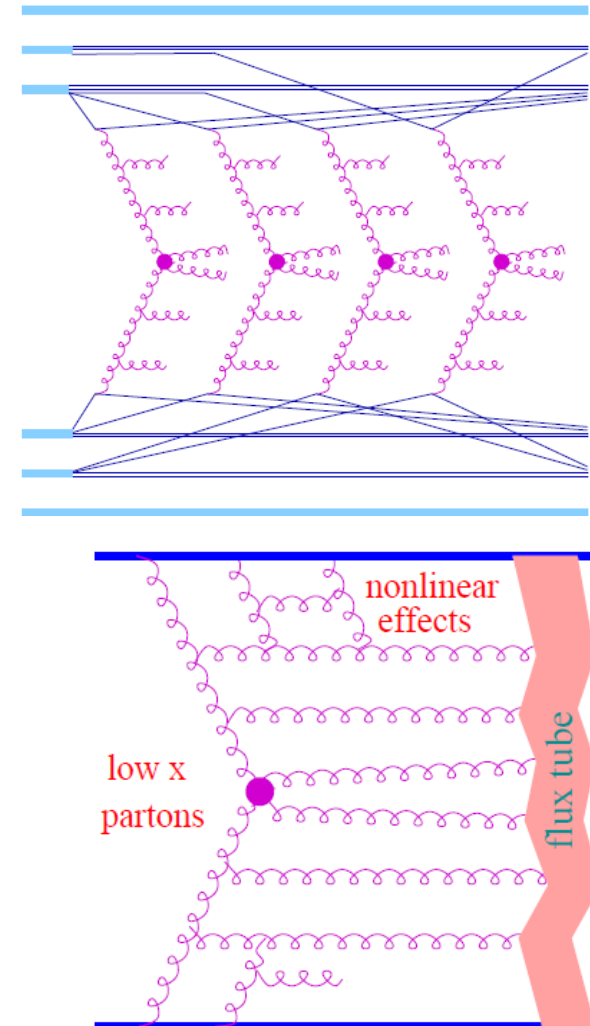
It is possible to reveal some fundamental property of QGP using HQ probes

# Going LHC: EPOS2 + Hydro as a background for MC@sHQ

EPOS + Hydro : state of the art framework that encompass pp, pA and AA collisions

EPOS (initial conditions):

- Model based on Gribov-Regge multiple pomeron interactions
- Particle production in cut (semi-hard) pomerons, seen as partons ladder
- Soft particles form a flux tube (string, with its own dynamics, incl. string breaking)... lots of them in A-A
- Slow string segments, far from the surface, are mapped to fluid dynamic fields (-> hydro)
- Hard particles -> jets

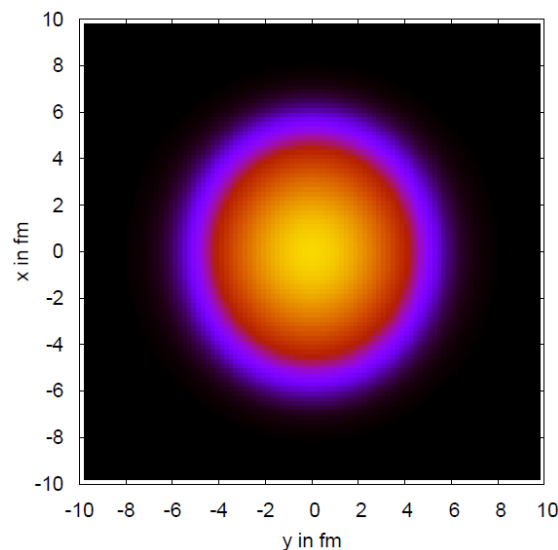


Ref: K. Werner, Iu. Karpenko, M. Bleicher, T. Pierog, and S. Porteboeuf-Houssais Phys. Rev. C 85 (2012), 064907

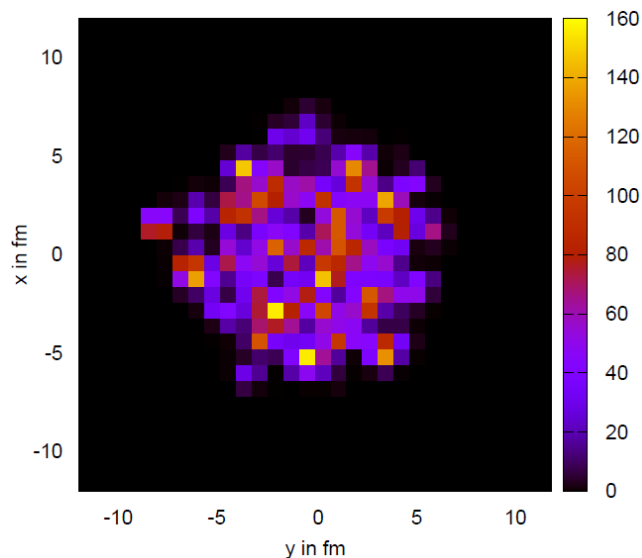
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EPOS: state of the art framework that encompass pp, pA and AA collisions

## Initial energy density



Kolb Heinz (used previously)



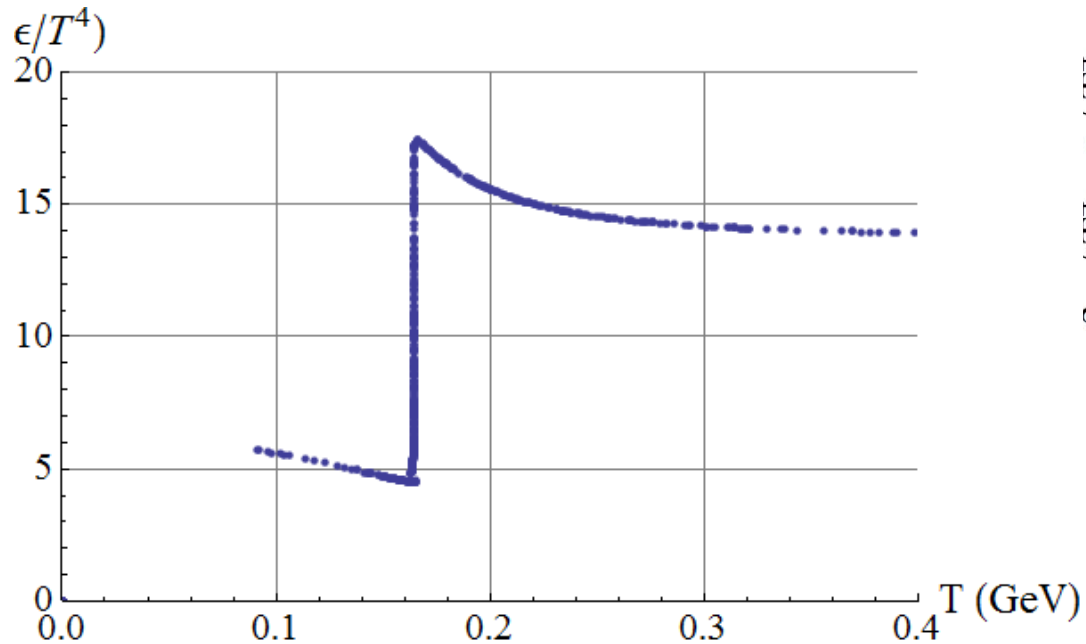
EPOS

Beware:  $\neq$  color scales

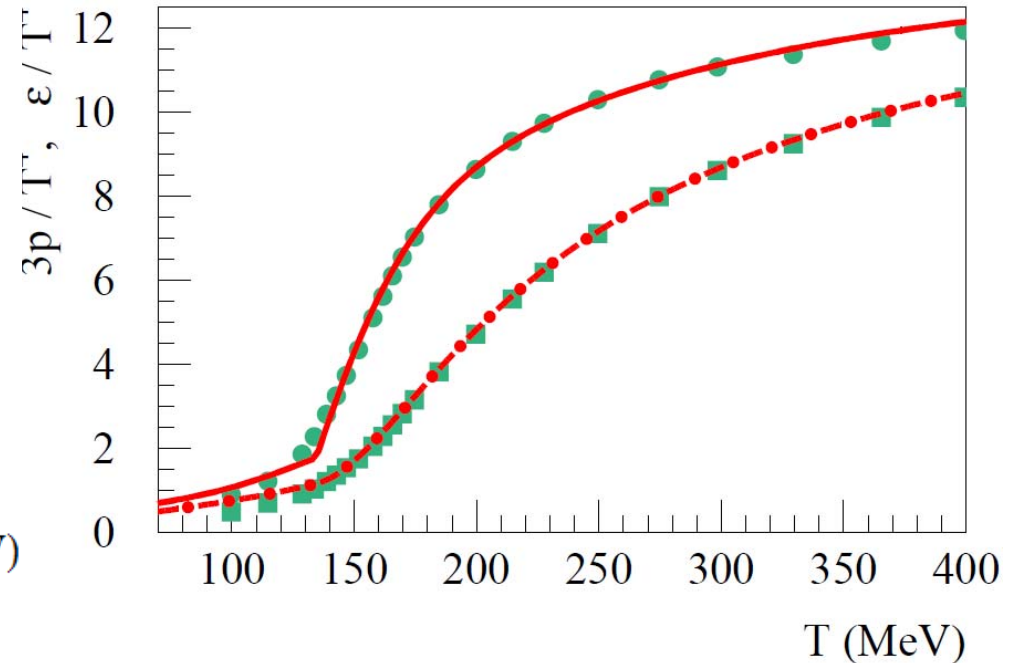
More realistic hydro and initial conditions => original HQ studies such as:

- 1) fluctuations in HQ observables (some HQ might « leak » through the « holes » in the QGP)
- 2) correlations between HF and light hadrons

# Large differences in the EOS !

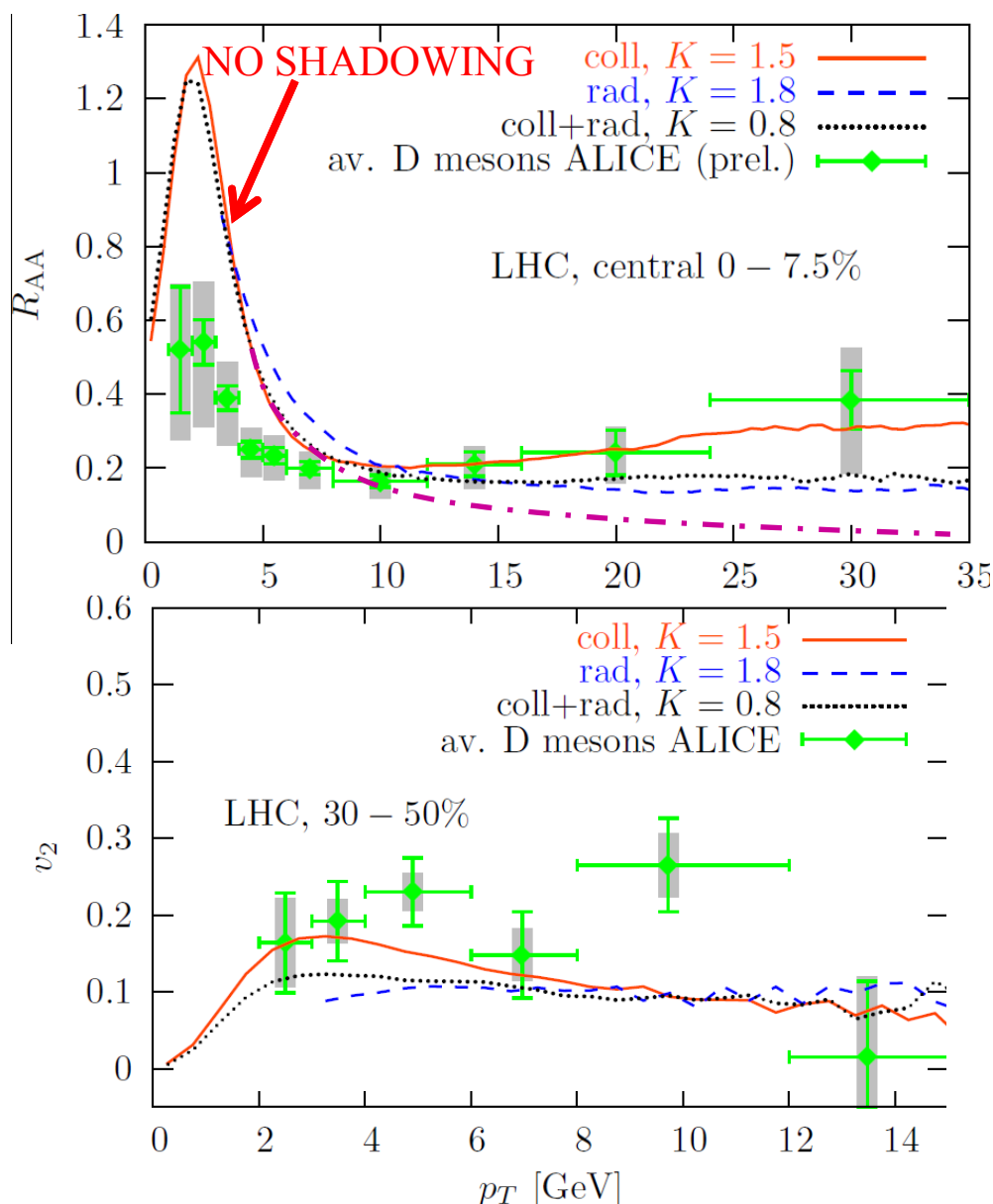


Kolb Heinz: bag model  
(1st order transition  
btwn hadronic phase  
and massless partons)



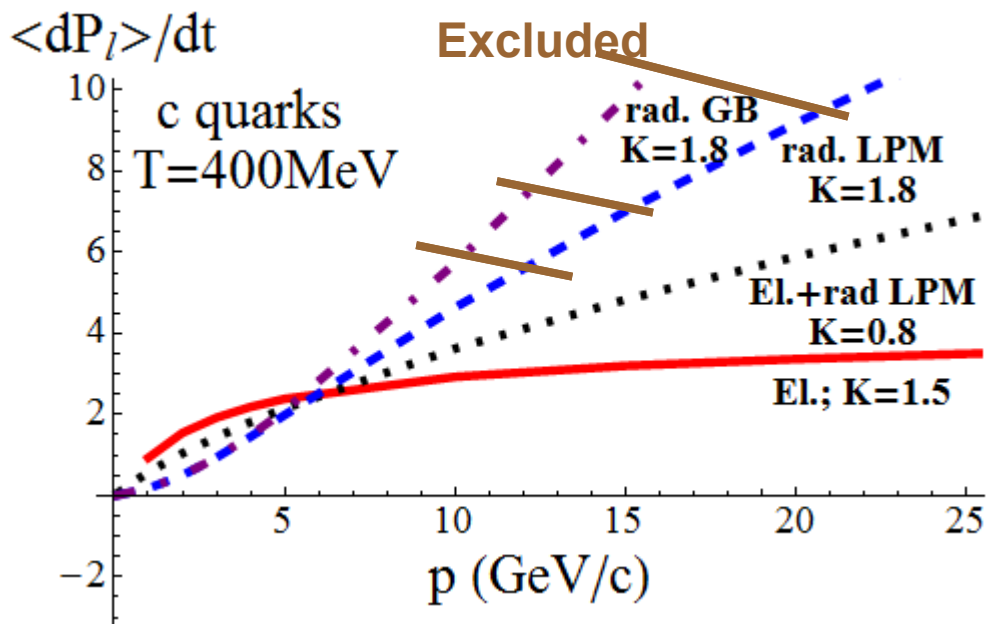
EPOS2: fitted on the lattice  
data from the Wuppertal-  
Budapest collaboration:  
cross-over

# Going LHC: EPOS2 as a background for MC@sHQ



Same microscopic ingredients as for RHIC ( $\Delta E \propto L$ );

N.B.: K values: slightly smaller than what obtained from RHIC



Data at large  $p_T$  seems to favor « Collisional only »- like average momentum loss

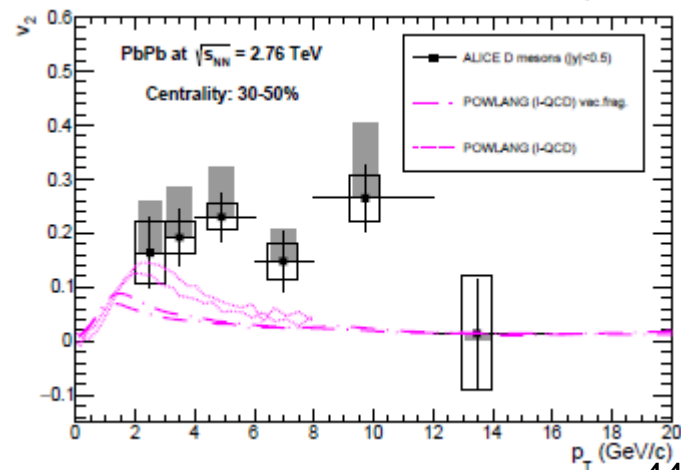
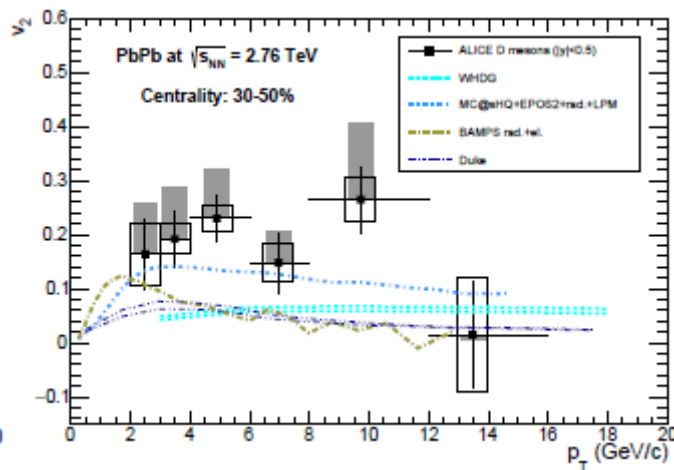
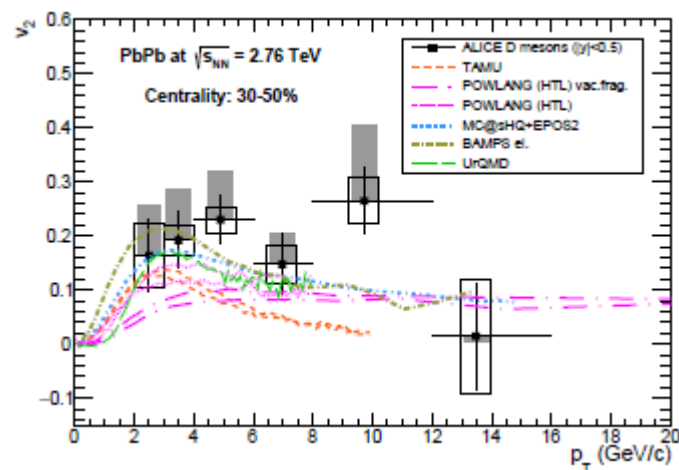
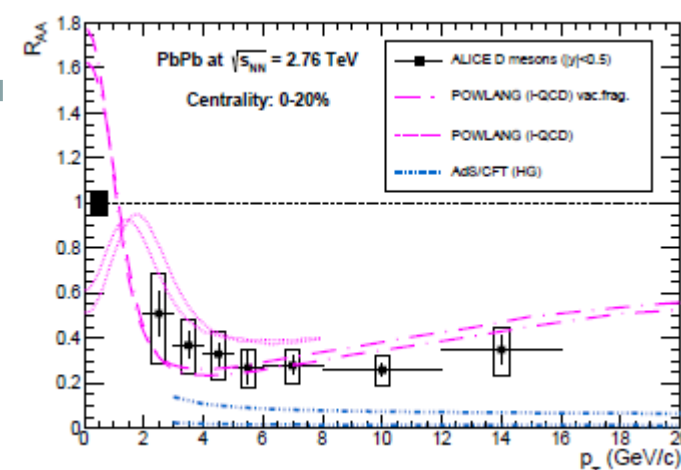
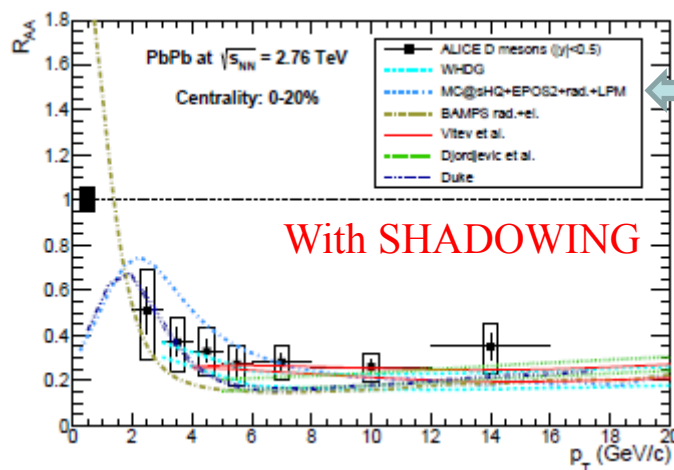
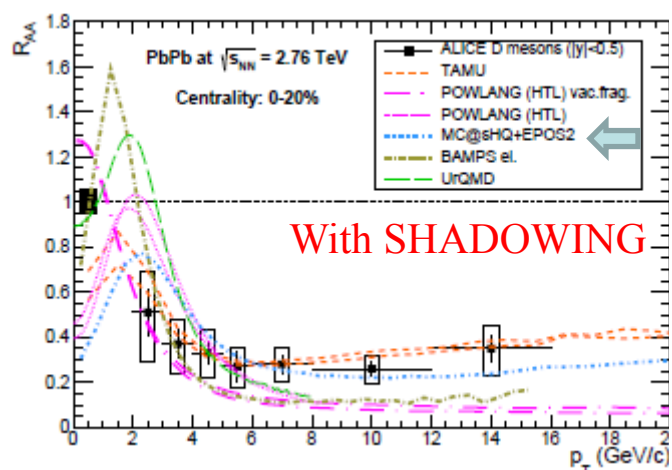
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Elastic

(Elastic +) Radiative

Other



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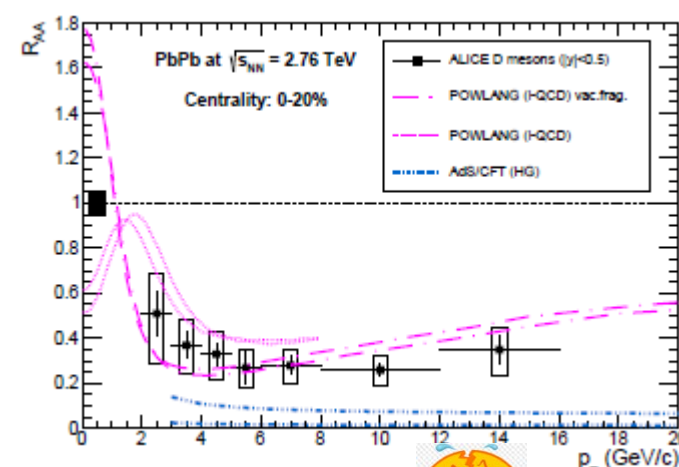
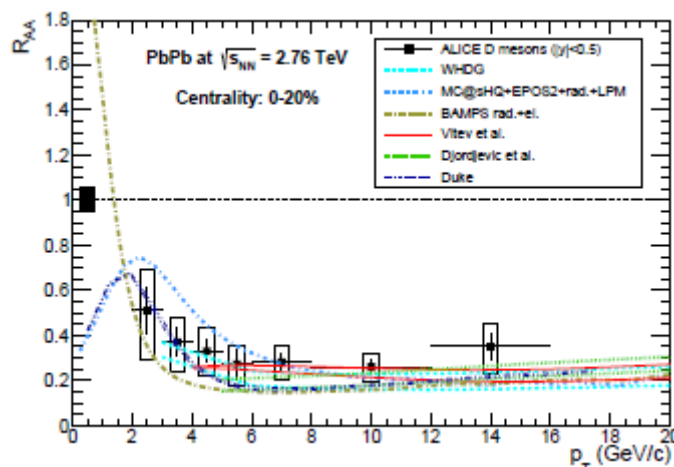
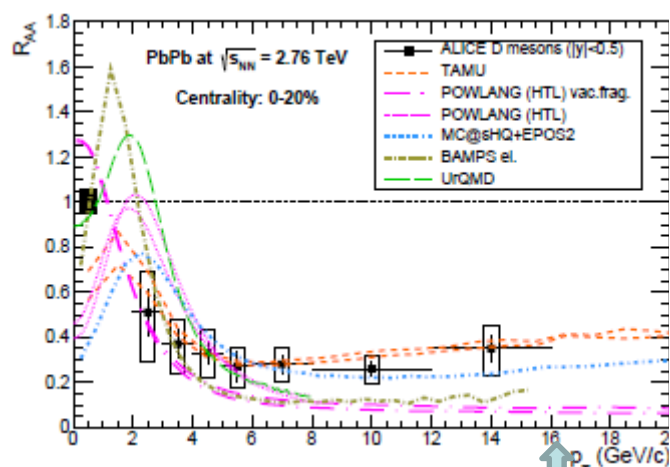
Far from reaching a global understanding

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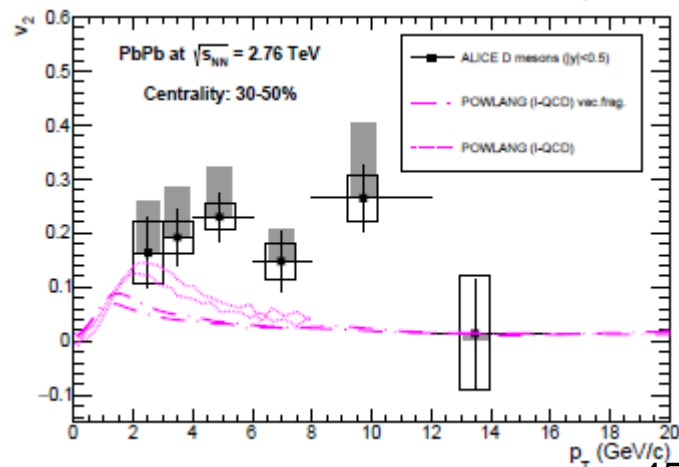
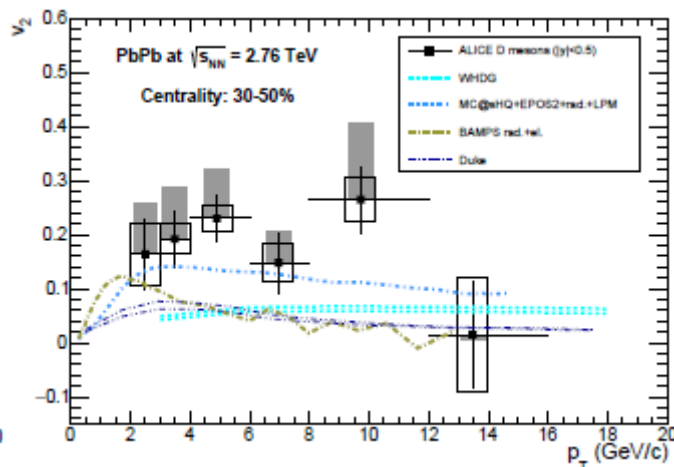
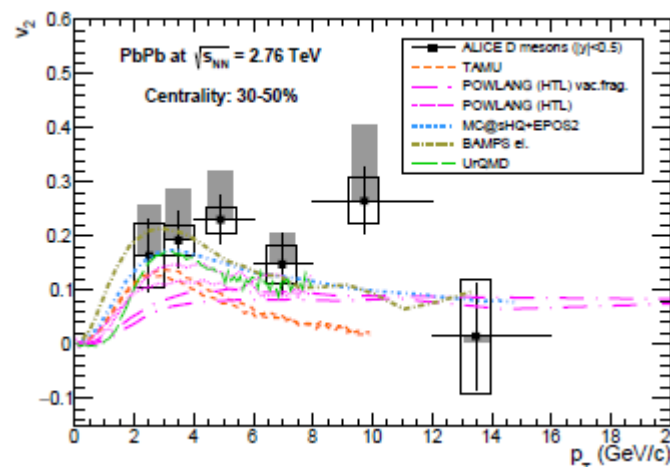
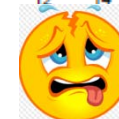
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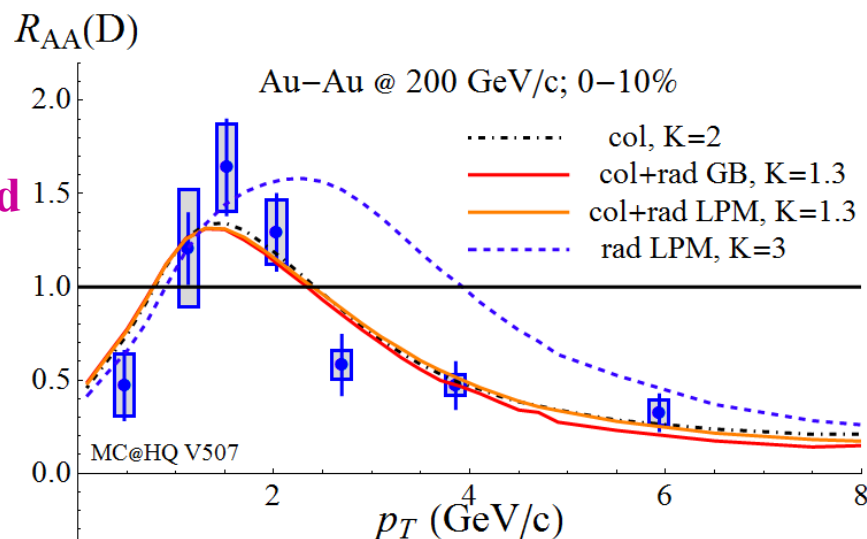
f.i.: largest quenching with the weakest model (in principle)



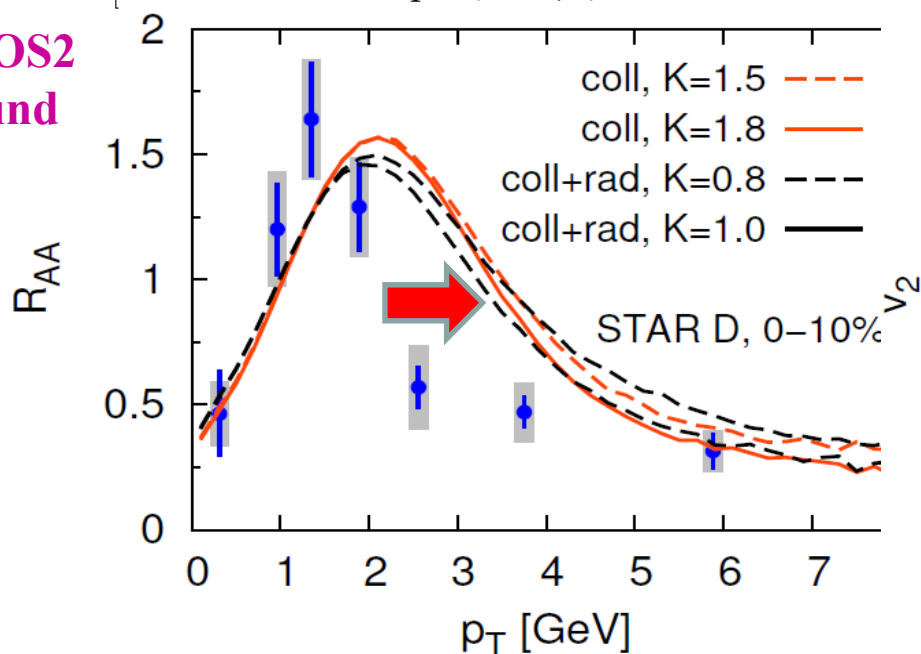


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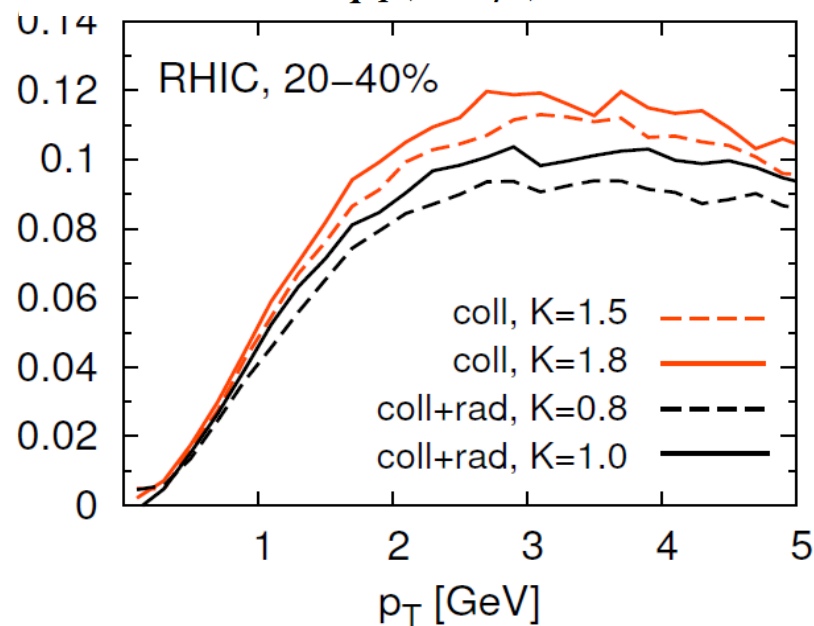
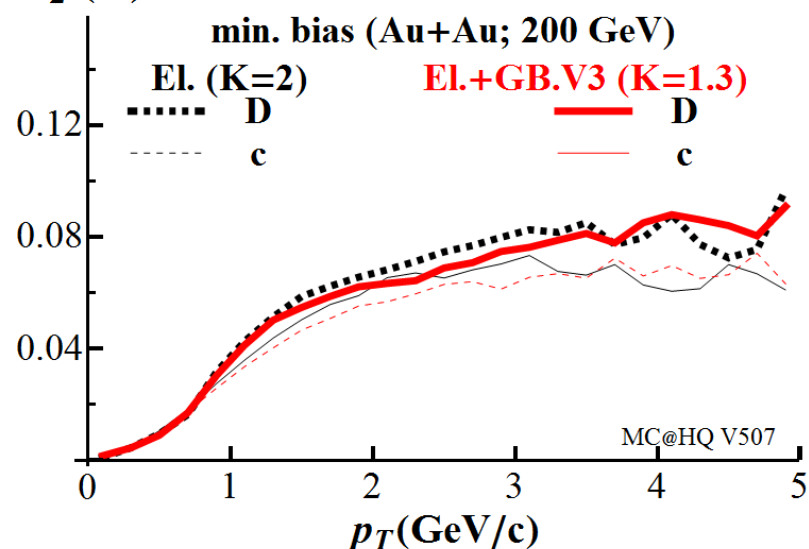
With KH  
background



With EPOS2  
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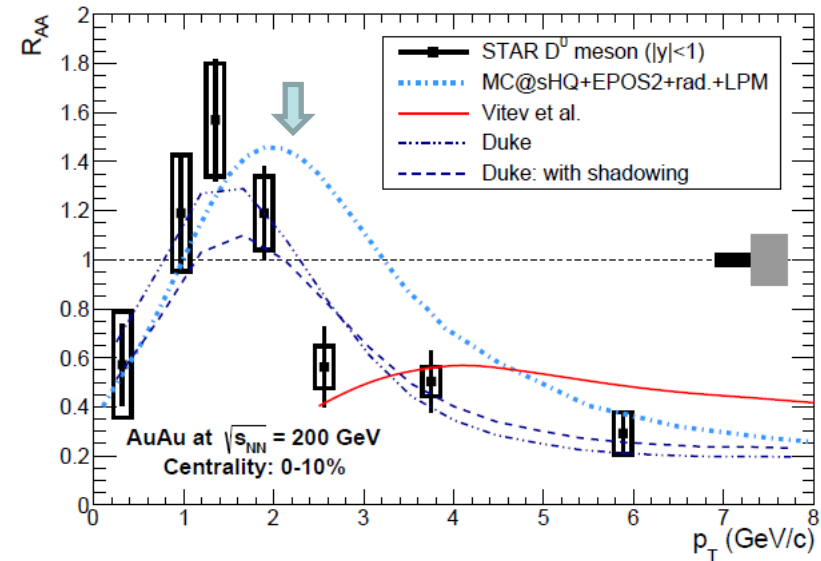
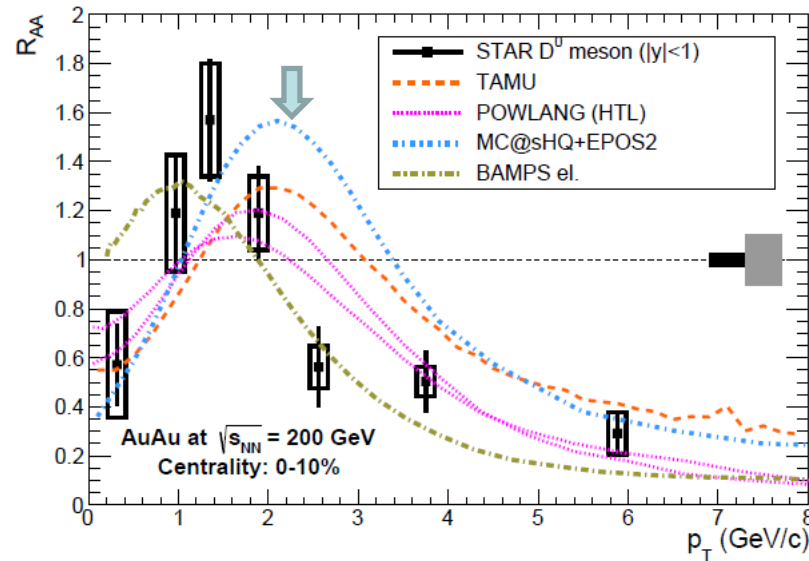


$v_2(D)$





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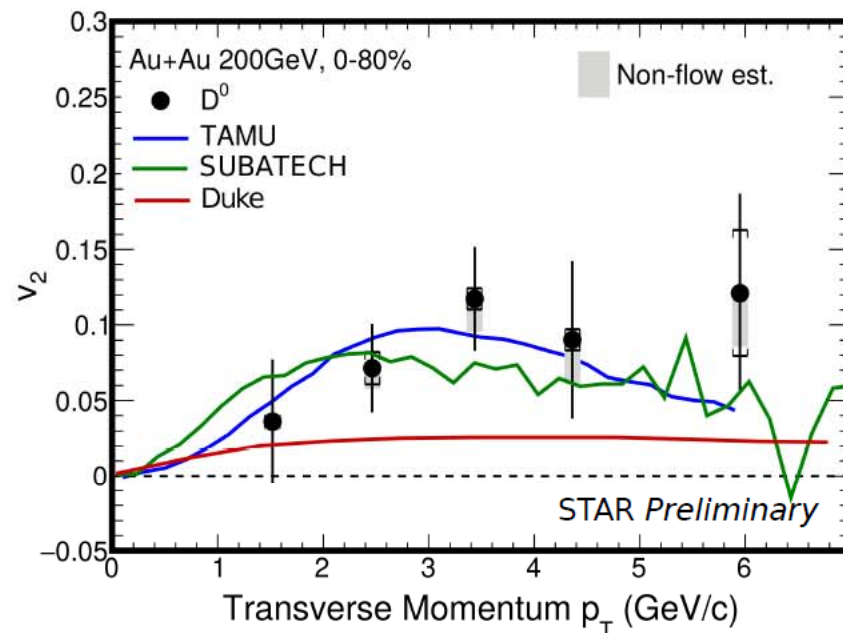
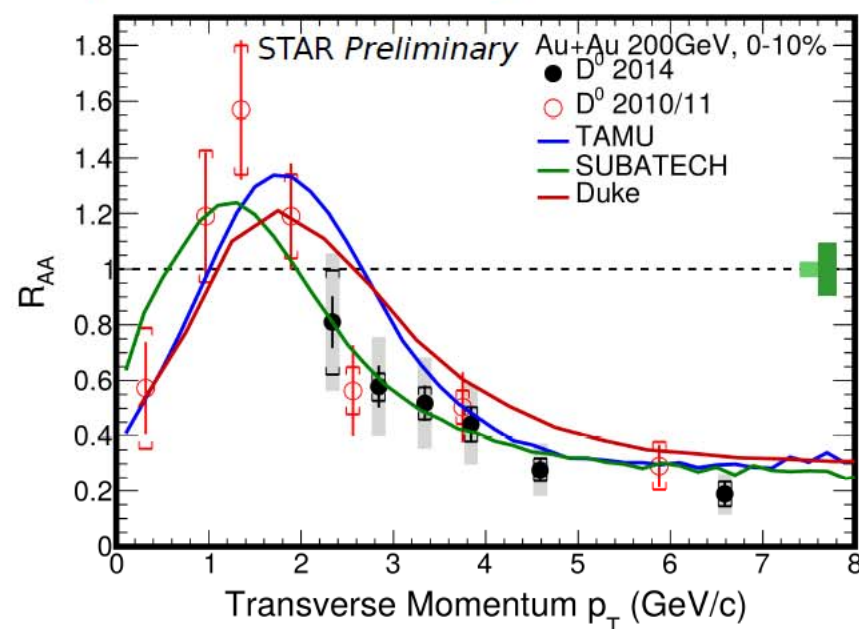
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N.B.: light particle spectra do not seem to show such large deviations btwn the 2 background models

# Back to RHIC: EPOS 3 as a background

## Comparison to Theory

Sept 2015



- Data favors models with charm diffusion  
→ charm exhibits collectivity with the medium

Subatech: same Eloss model as previously

	$D \times 2\pi T$	Diff. Calculation
TAMU	2-11	T-Matrix
SUBATECH	2-4	pQCD+HTL
Duke	7	Free parameter

[arXiv:1506.03981](https://arxiv.org/abs/1506.03981) (2015) & private comm.



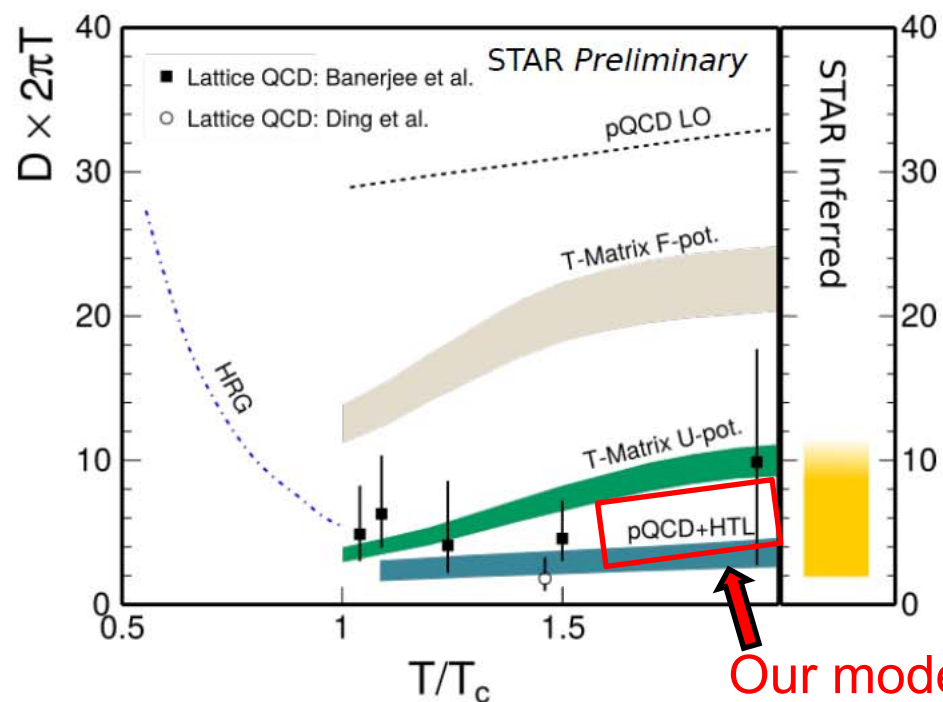
Mustafa Mustafa - QM15 - Kobe, Japan

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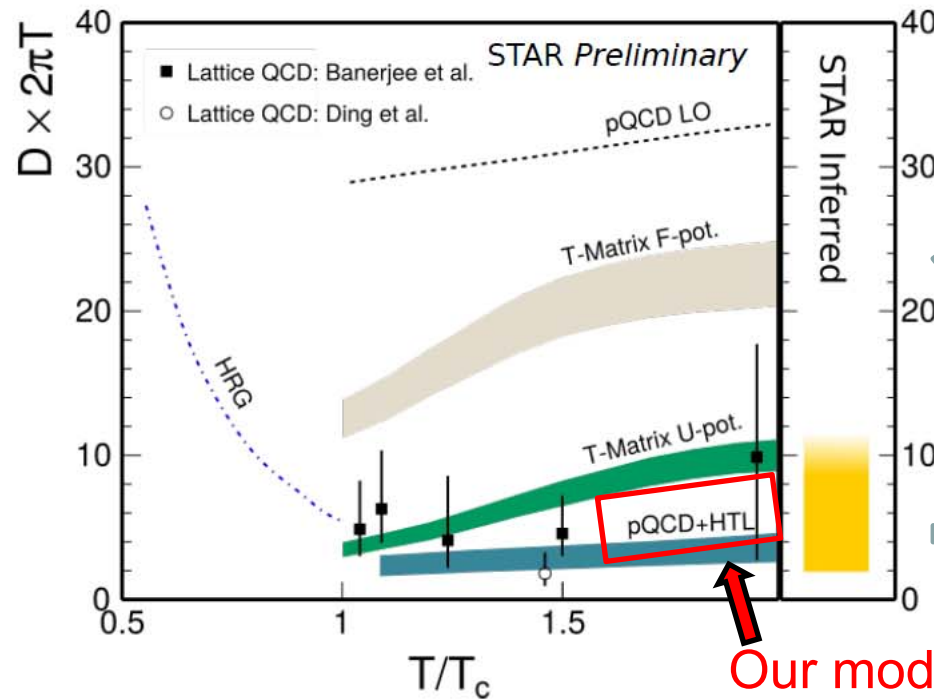
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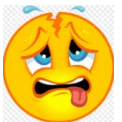
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## Comparison to Theory II - Charm Diffusion Coefficient



But how does it compare with the “our force is close to the one obtained with the free energy taken as a potential” statement made above ?



Our model ? Not pQCD

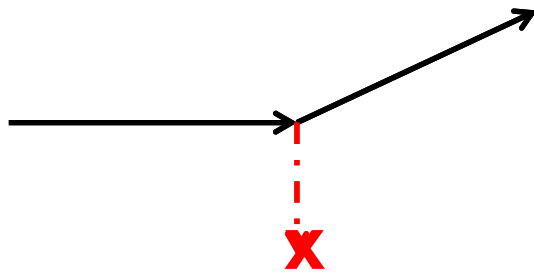
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# Refined observables

Central question (to better understand the probe):

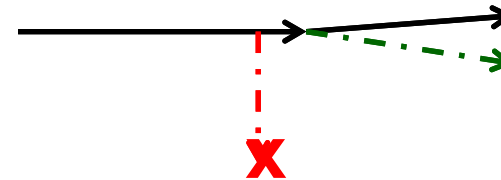
How to distinguish between

Typical - Collisional



Large cross-section,  
moderate E-loss per collision  
large angular deflection  
Mass comes as a scale in a log

Typical - Radiative



Small cross-section,  
large E-loss per collision  
small angular deflection  
Mass regularizes collinear divergence  
=> stronger mass-influence

# Distinguishing btwn the models: angular correlations...

Large cross-section,  
moderate E-loss per collision

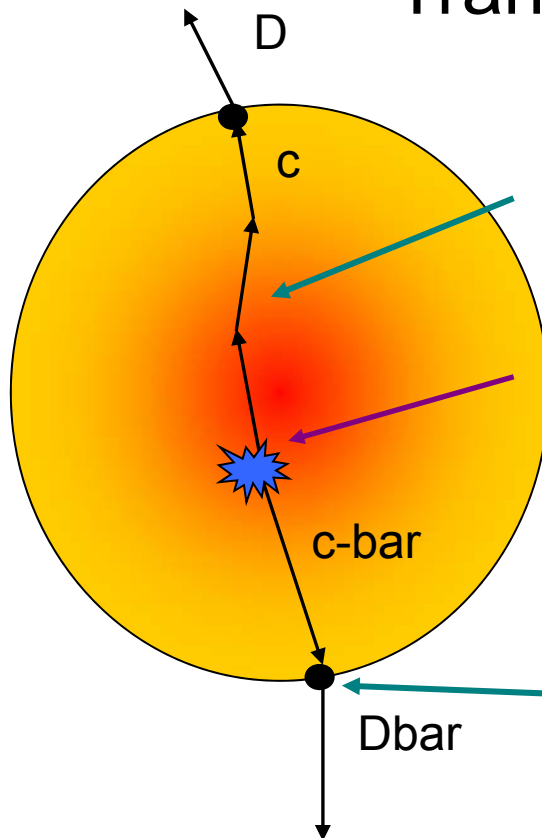
large angular deflection,

Small cross-section,  
large E-loss per collision

small angular deflection,

2-body  
observables

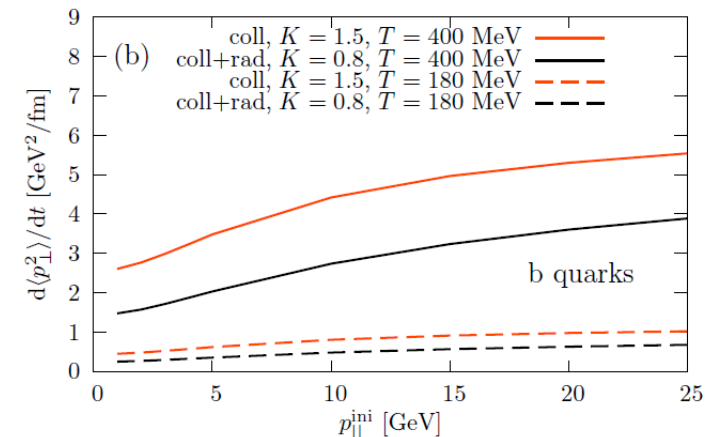
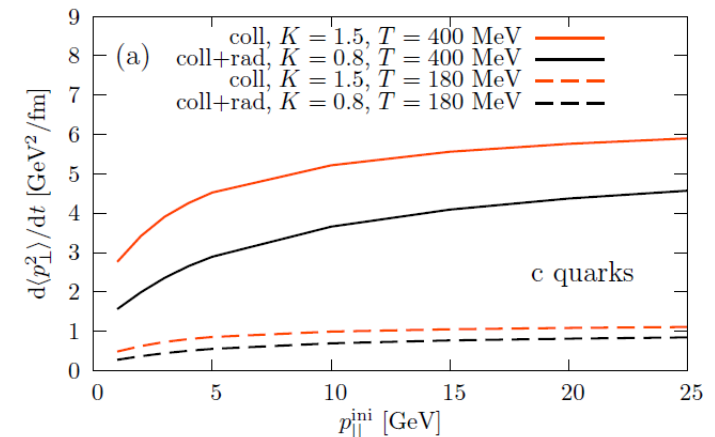
## Transverse plane



Transverse broadening  
./ Initial direction

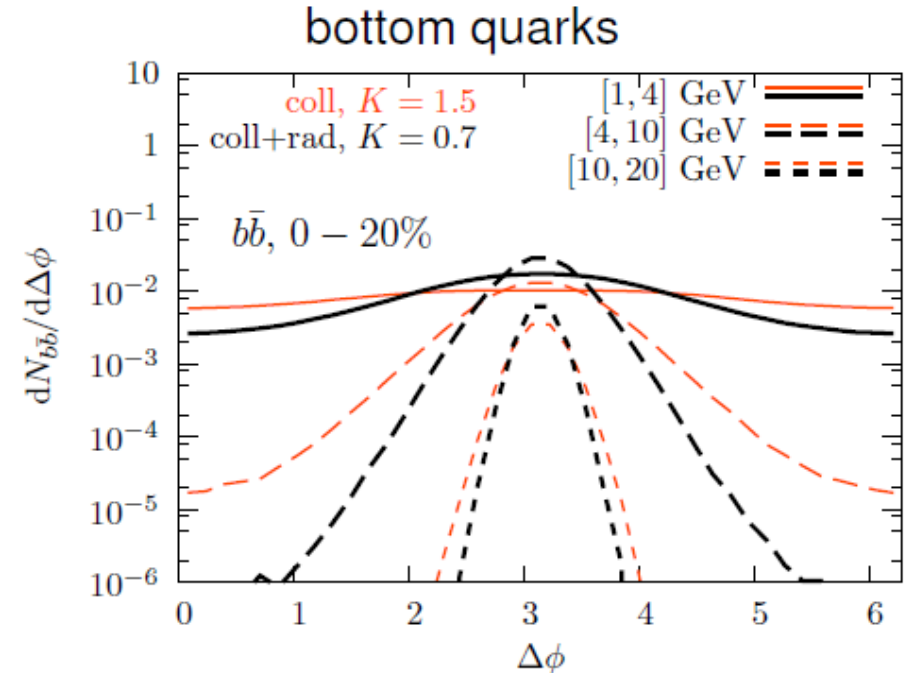
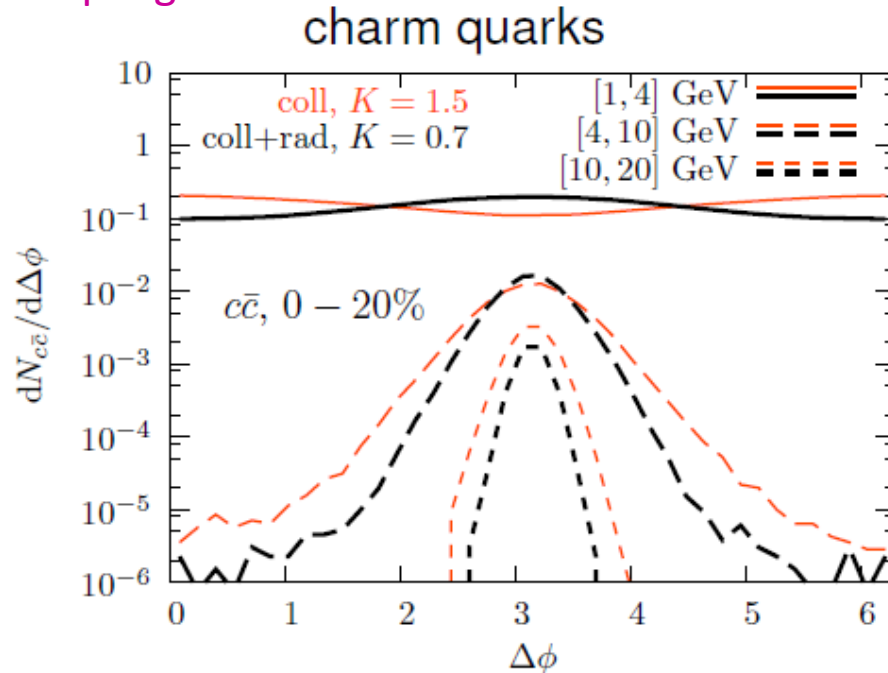
Initial correlation ; back to  
back at leading order

Effect of hadronization  
on angular correlation ?



# Heavy quarks azimuthal correlations: Back-to-back

Pb-Pb at LHC, HQ initialized back-to-back, no background from uncorrelated pairs, eff.deg=1;  
decoupling at  $T=155$  MeV



- Stronger broadening in a purely **collisional** than in a **collisional+radiative** interaction mechanism
- At low  $p_T$ , initial correlations are almost washed out. Some collectivity seen in the purely **collisional** scenario
- Variances in the intermediate  $p_T$  range (4 GeV-10 GeV): **0.18** vs **0.094** (charm) and **0.28** vs **0.12** (bottom)
- At higher  $p_T$ , initial correlations survive the propagation in the medium



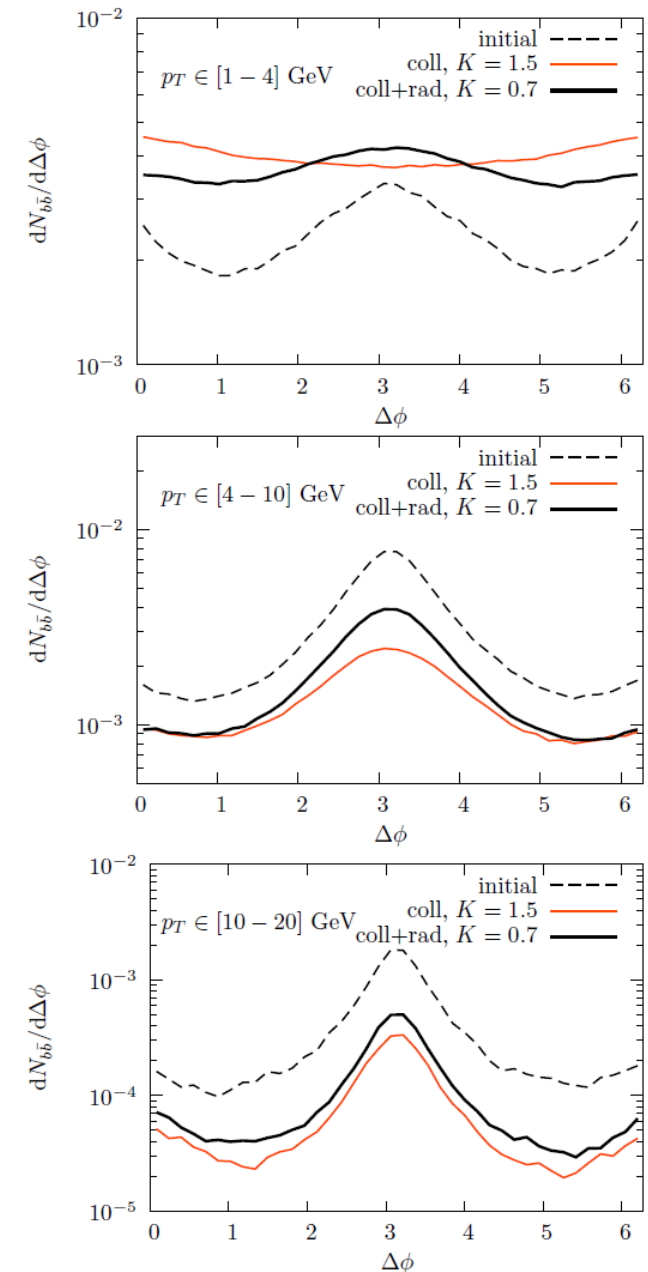
# ... and with Realistic initial distributions: MC@NLO

Next-to-leading order QCD matrix elements coupled to parton shower (HERWIG) evolution: MC@NLO

S. Frixione and B. R. Webber, JHEP **0206** (2002)

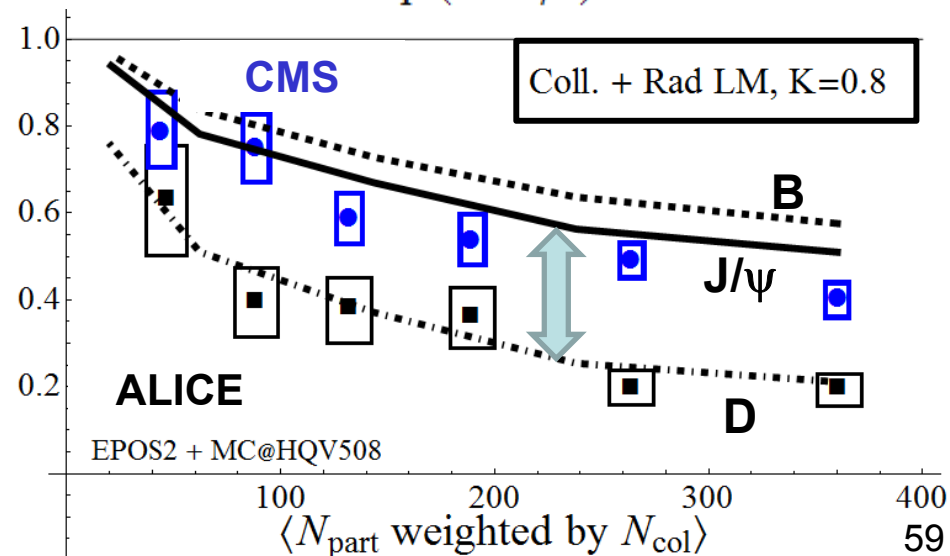
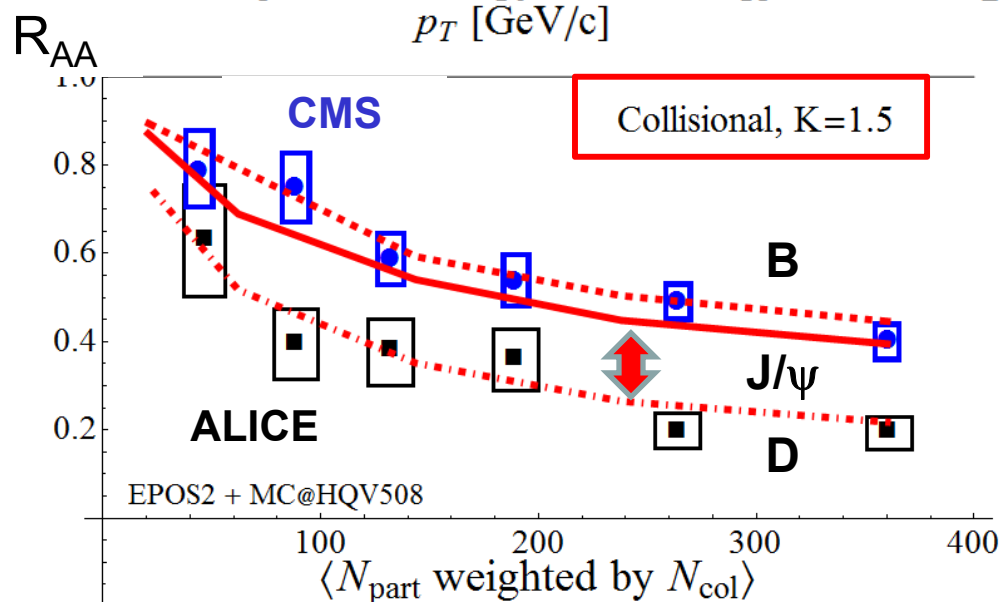
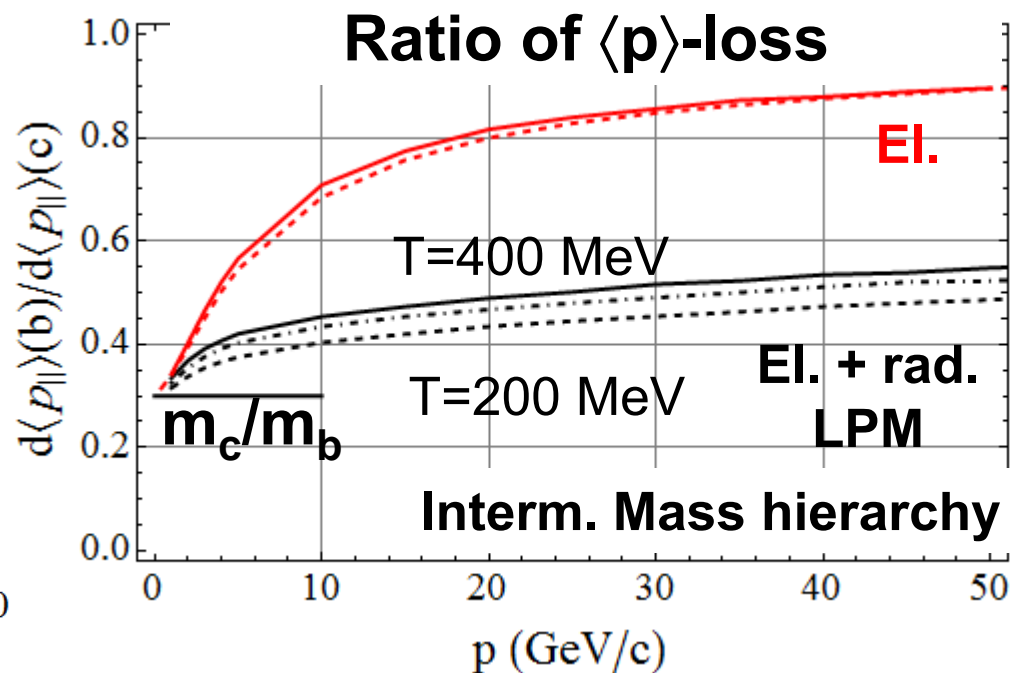
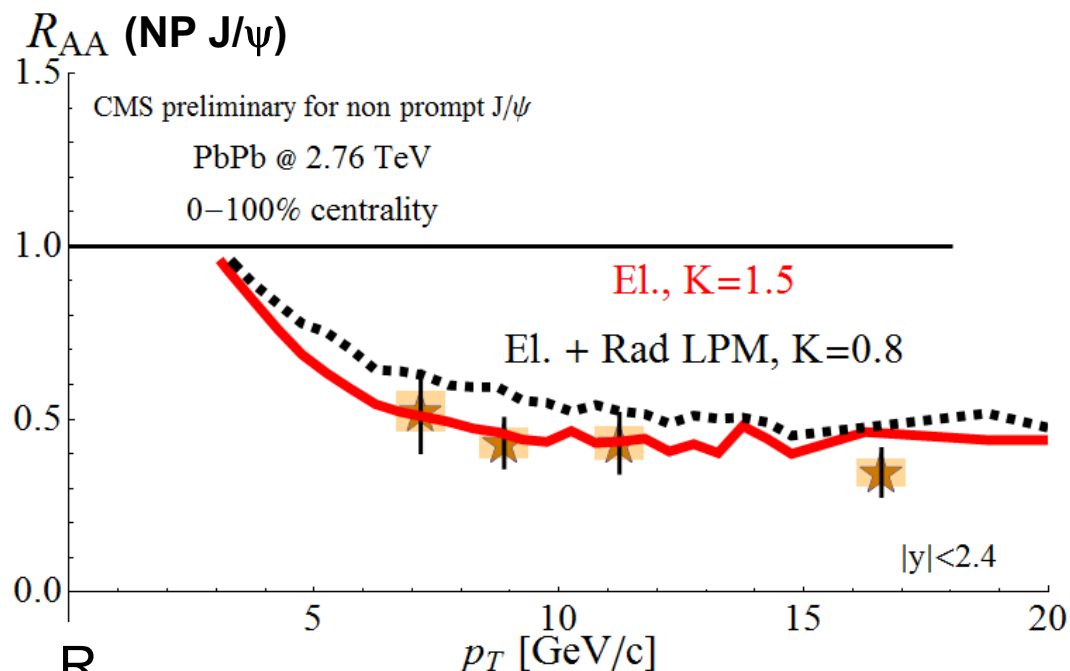
S. Frixione, P. Nason and B. R. Webber, JHEP **0308** (2003)

- Gluon splitting processes lead to an initial enhancement of the correlations at  $\Delta\phi \approx 0$ .
- For intermediate  $p_T$  : increase of the variances from 0.43 (initial NLO) to 0.51 ( $\approx 20\%$ ) for the purely **collisional** mechanisms and to 0.47 ( $\approx 10\%$ ) for the interaction including **radiative** corrections (**no additivity with initial width**).
- At larger  $p_T$ , the deviations from back to back correlations are mostly due to initial NLO corrections.
- Different NLO+parton shower approaches agree on bottom quark production, differences remain for charm quark production!





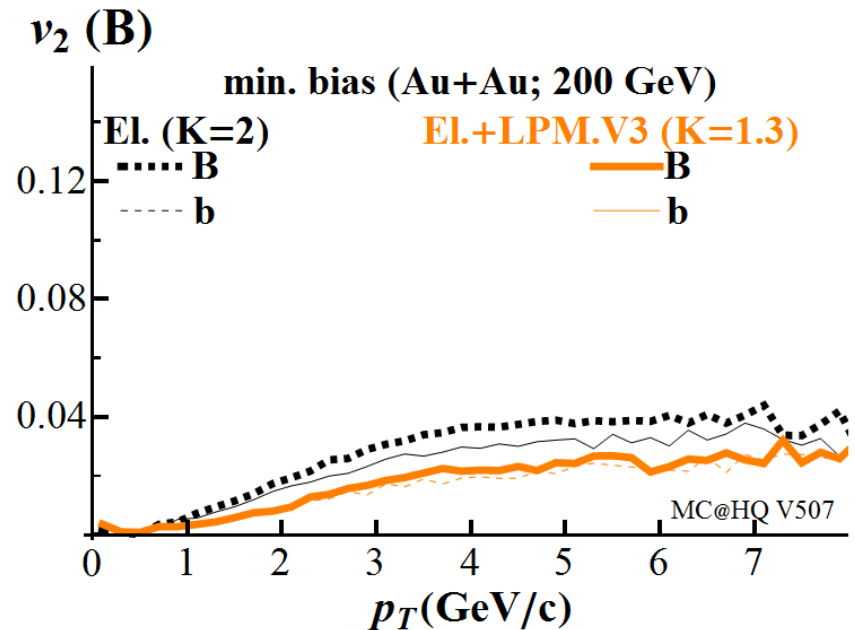
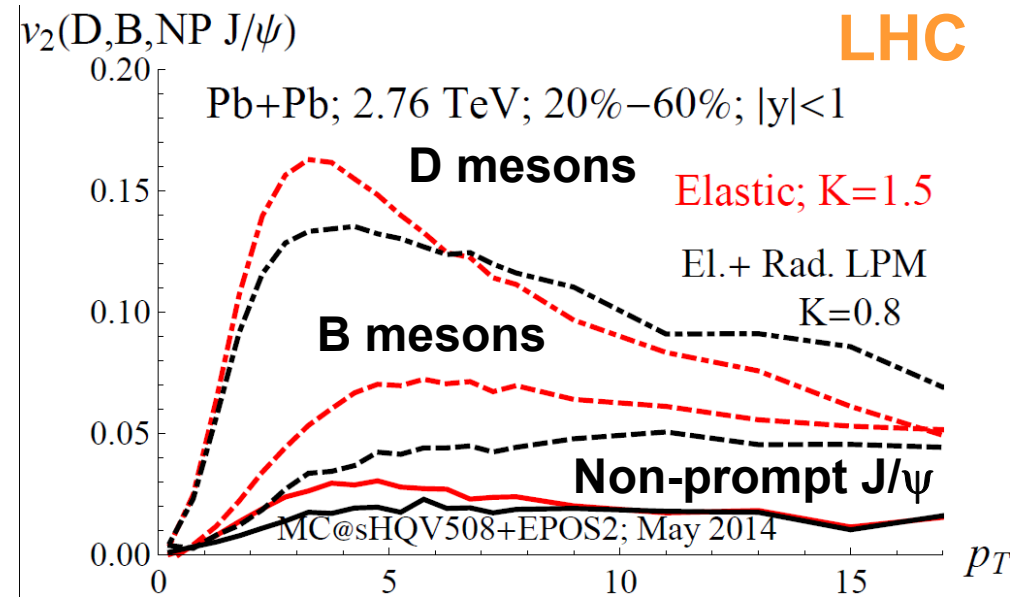
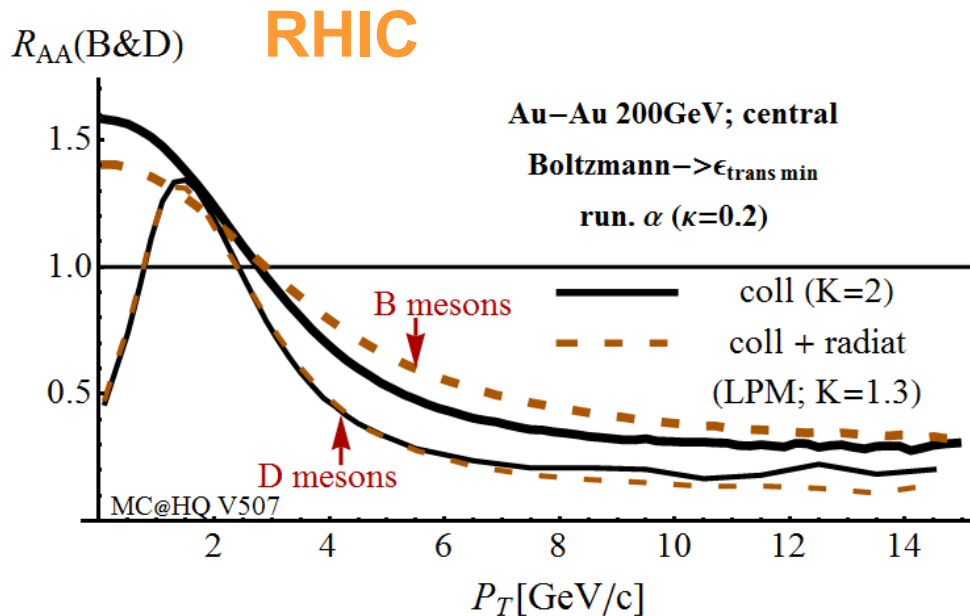
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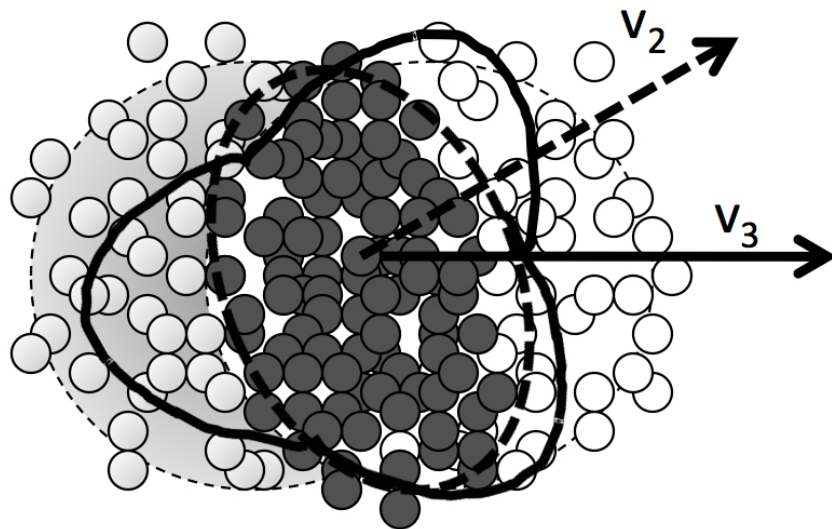
## Predictions:

(moderate but finite difference... to be seen)

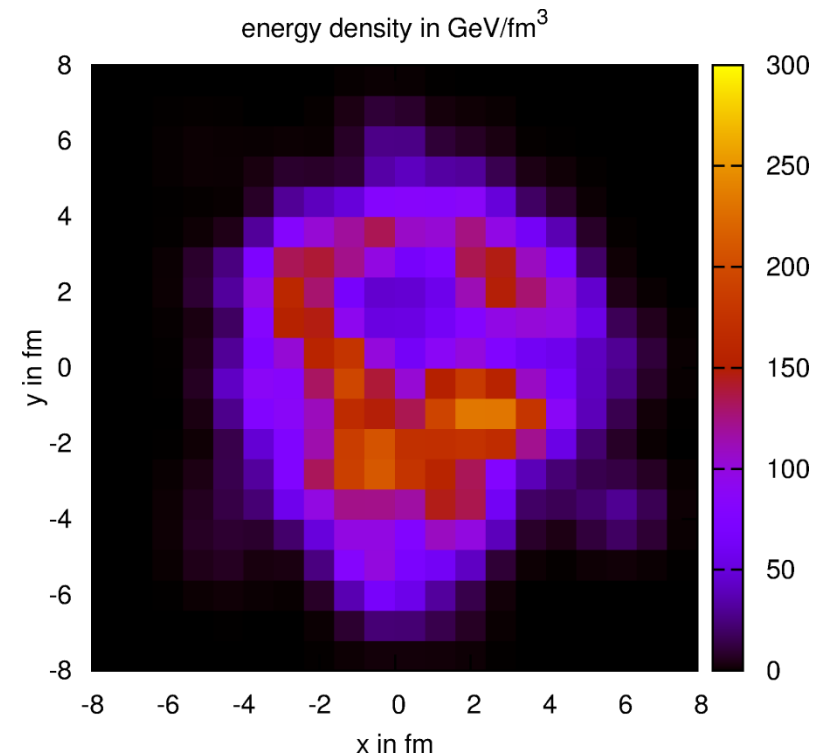


## More recent observables: Higher HQ flow components

Fluctuations in the Initial energy-density profile => odd components of the flow:  
 $v_3, v_5, \dots$  (seen indeed in the light particle spectra)



sketch



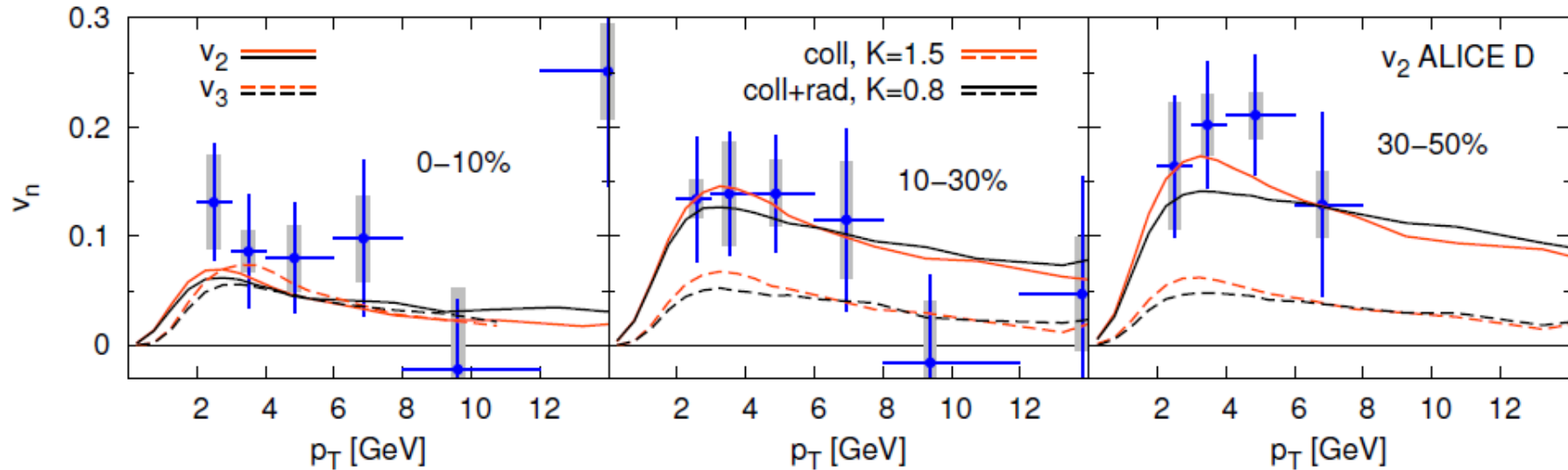
EPOS initial conditions

As heavy quarks couple to the expanding QGP, same trend should be observed

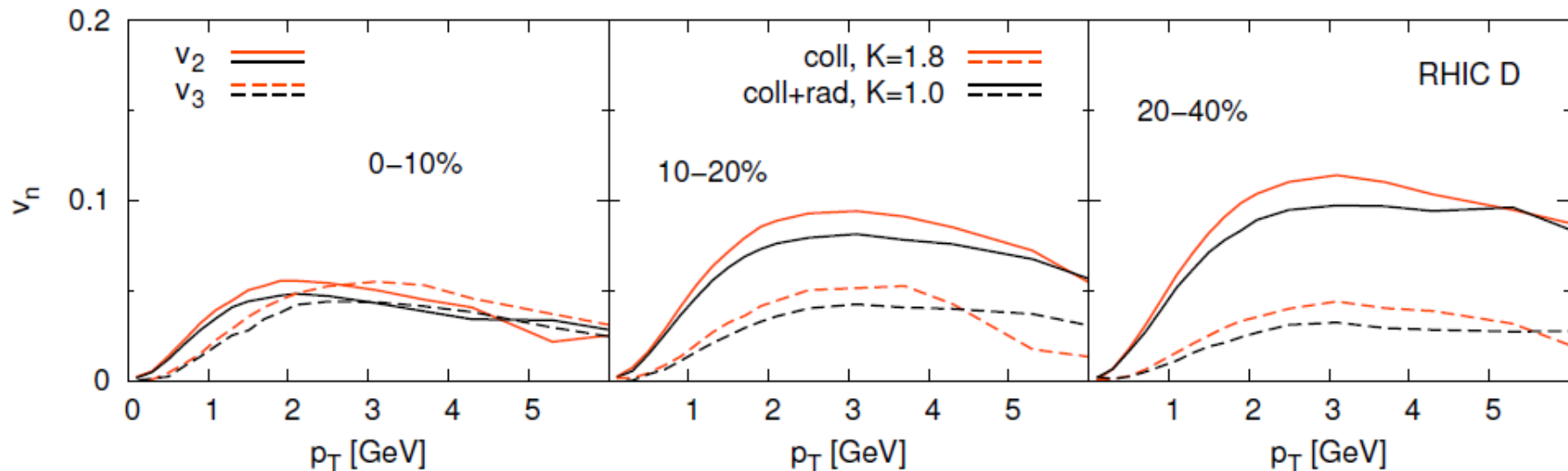
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Nahrgang et al, Phys. Rev. C 91 (2015), 014904

LHC



RHIC

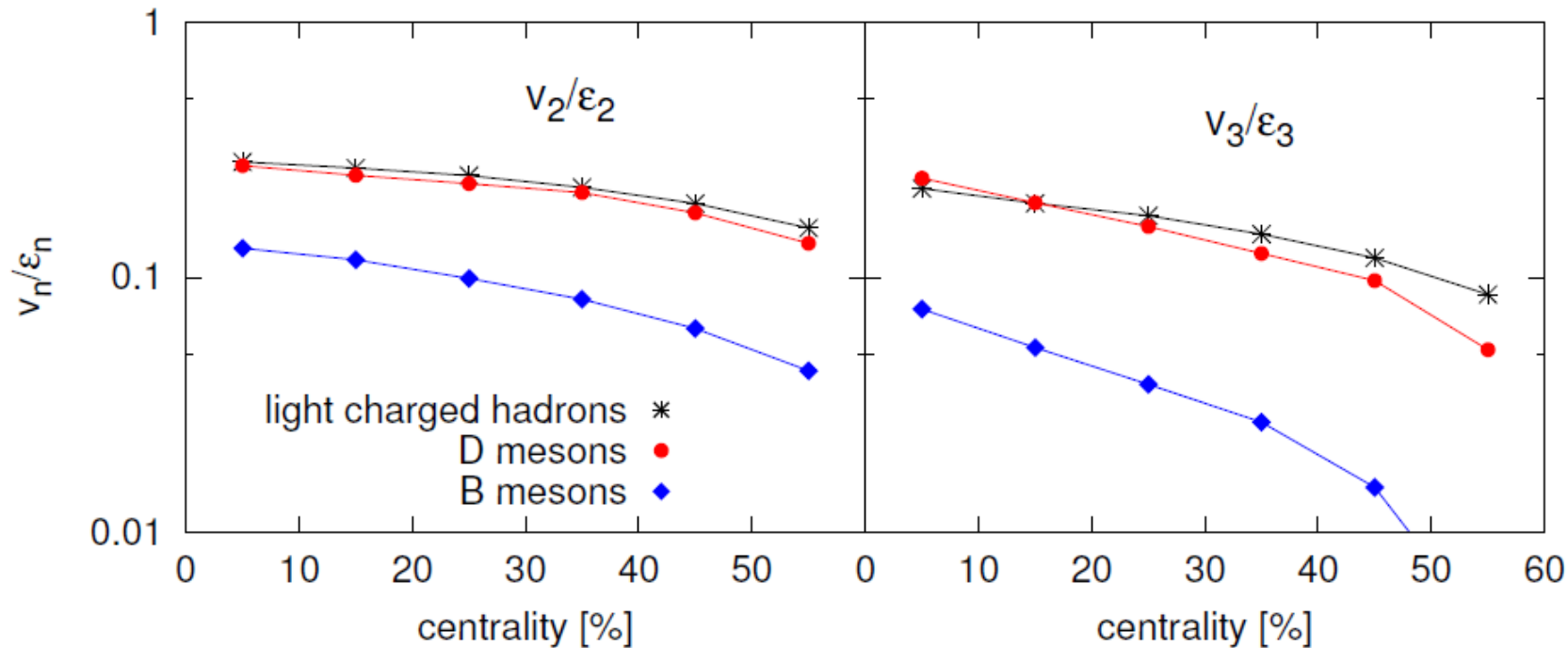


Indeed finite  $v_3$  observed at all centralities, both at RHIC and LHC

## More recent observables: Higher HQ flow components

In 1<sup>st</sup> approximation:  $v_n \propto$  excentricity  $\varepsilon_n \Rightarrow$  look at the ratio for less trivial effects

**LHC**



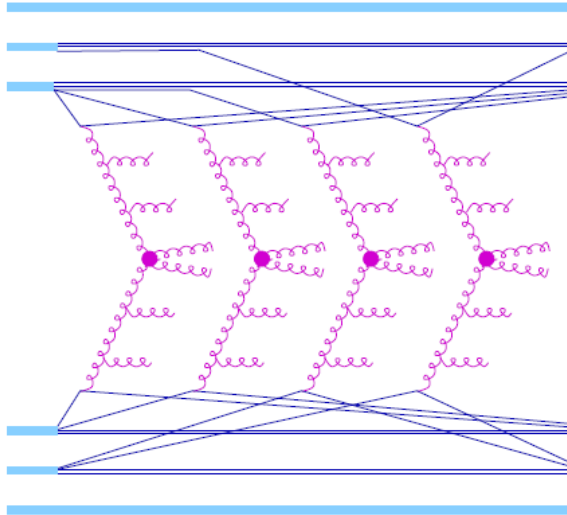
More detailed analysis reveals that HQ benefit less and less from the flow of the bulk at large centrality, especially for higher harmonics.

Possible inertia effect: HQ need a longer time to develop their flow  $\Rightarrow$  earlier freeze out at larger centrality prevents the  $v_n$  to develop fully.

**This may offer a different perspective on the probing of the system evolution**

# HQ collectivity in “small” systems: the pp case at LHC.

Vogel et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 107 (2011), 032302

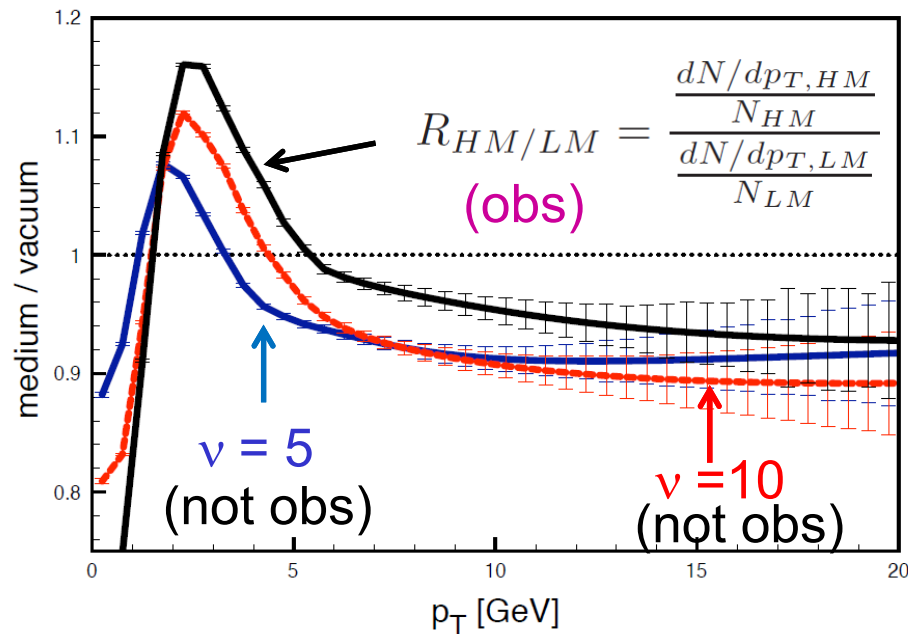


Even in p-p collisions: several ( $v$ ) pomerons exchange, up to  $v = 10$

$$\left. \frac{dN_{\text{ch}}}{dy} \right|_{y=0} \approx 29$$

Similar to Cu-Cu (RHIC)

Test whether HQ quenching in p-p

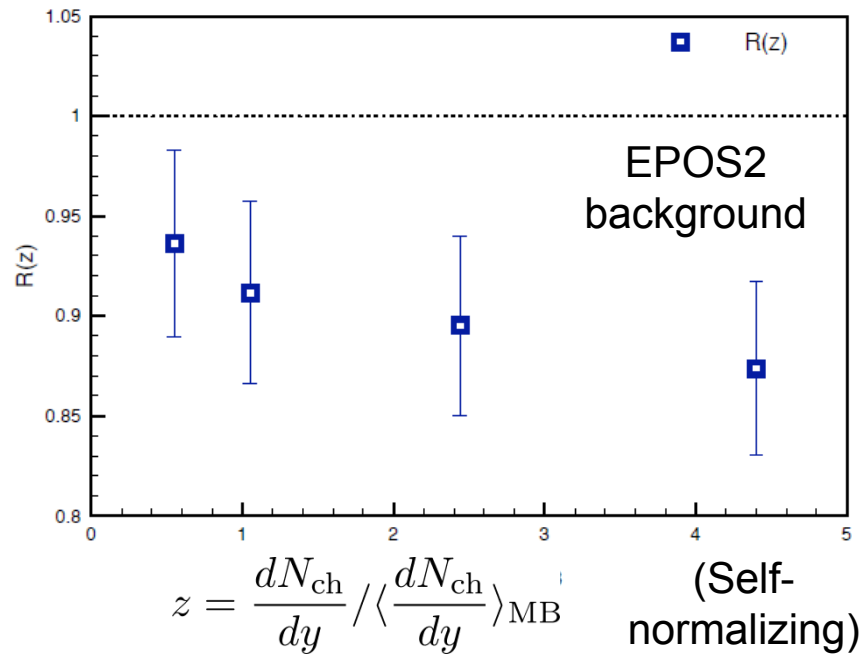


Some (10%) quenching seen indeed in the model

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As a function of “centrality”

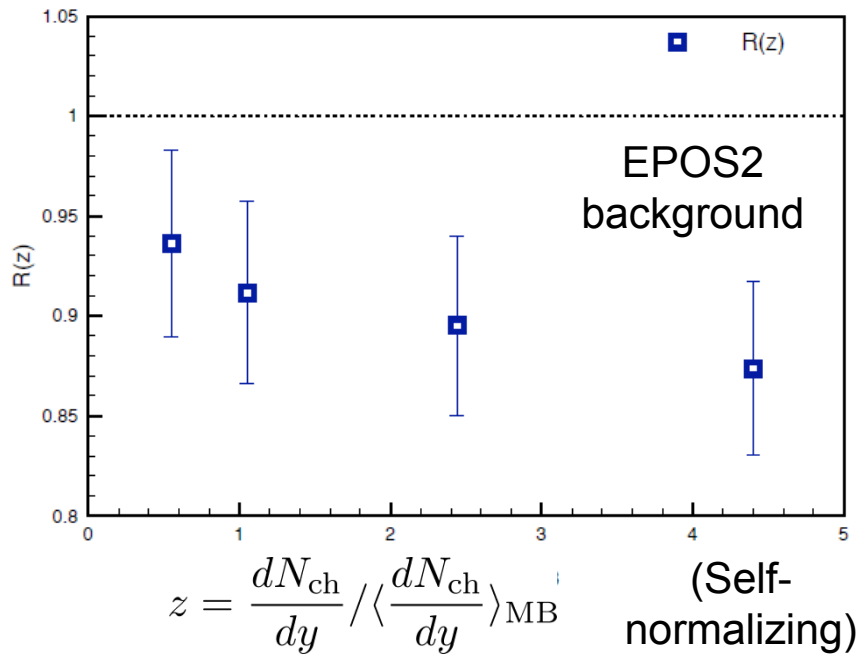
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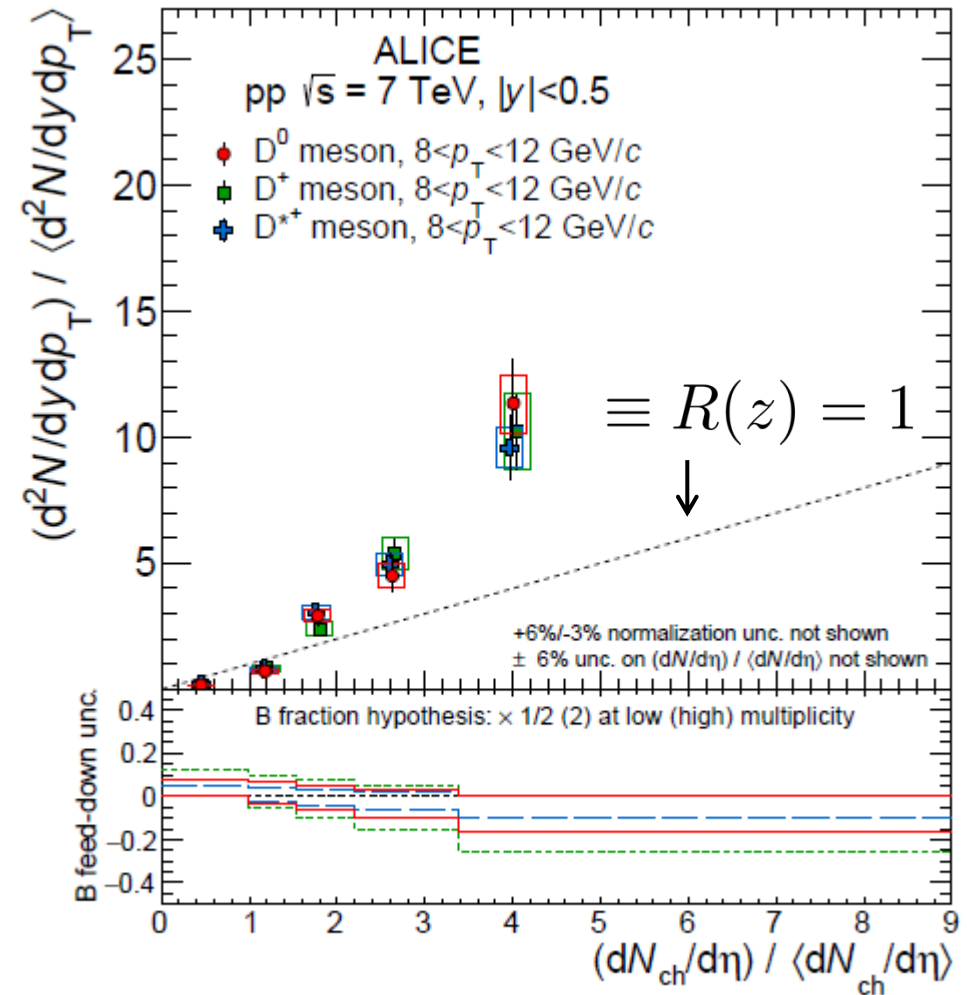
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Opposite trend seen in data...

ALICE (arxiv 1505.00664)



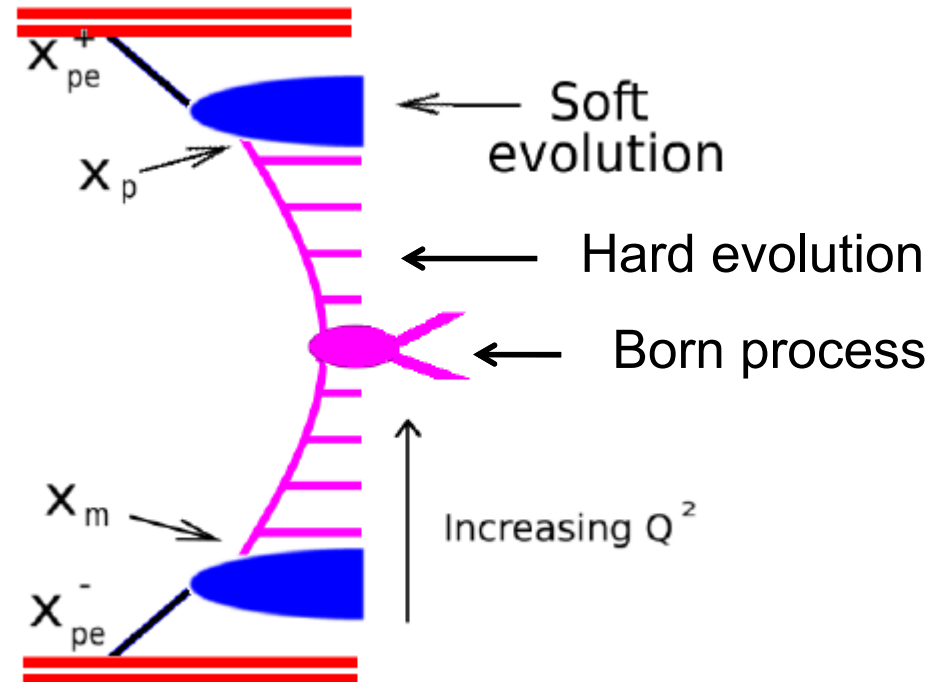
(b) D meson with  $8 < p_T < 12$  GeV/c



# HQ in EPOS

Generating initial HQ consistently  
with the multi-partonic approach  
in EPOS (**done in EPOS3; B.  
Guillot**)

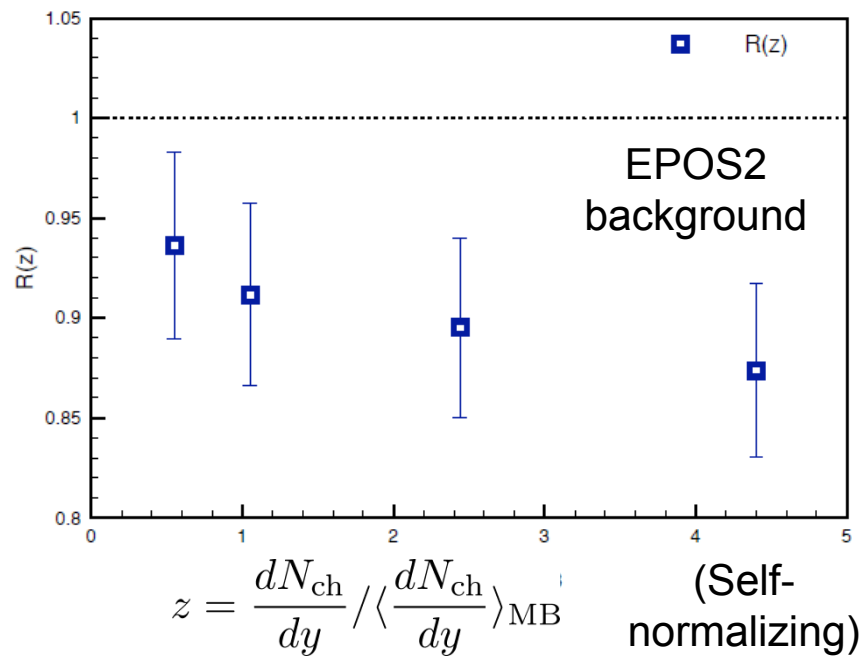
... But not HF-QGP coupling



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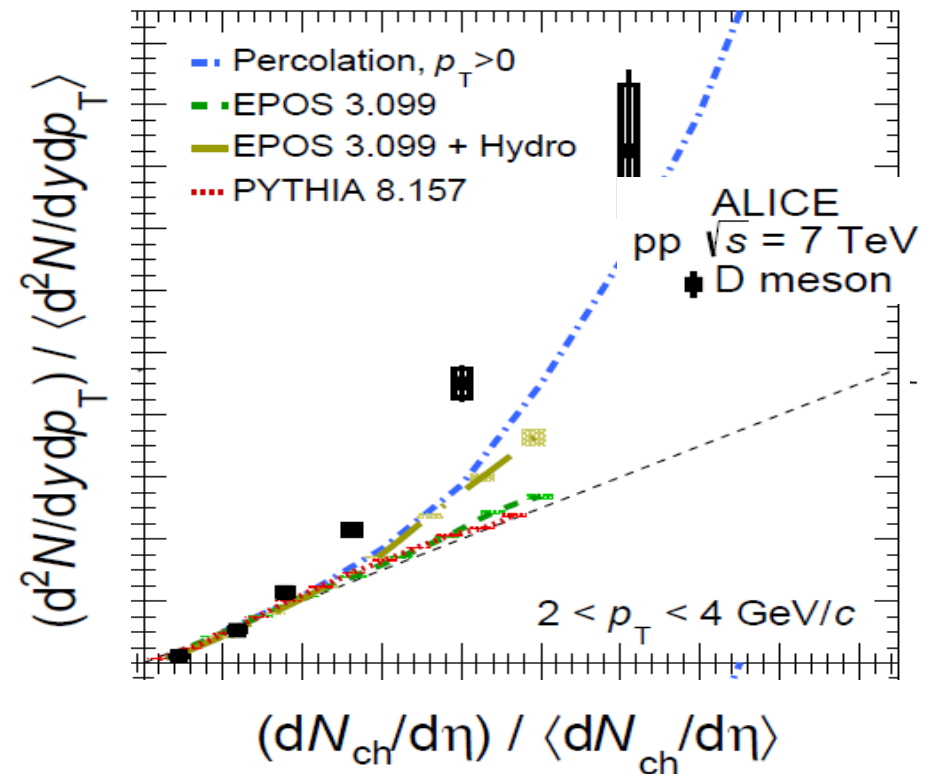
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(Working hypothesis:  $N_{ch} \propto v$ , but hydro created in pp leads to a strong reduction)

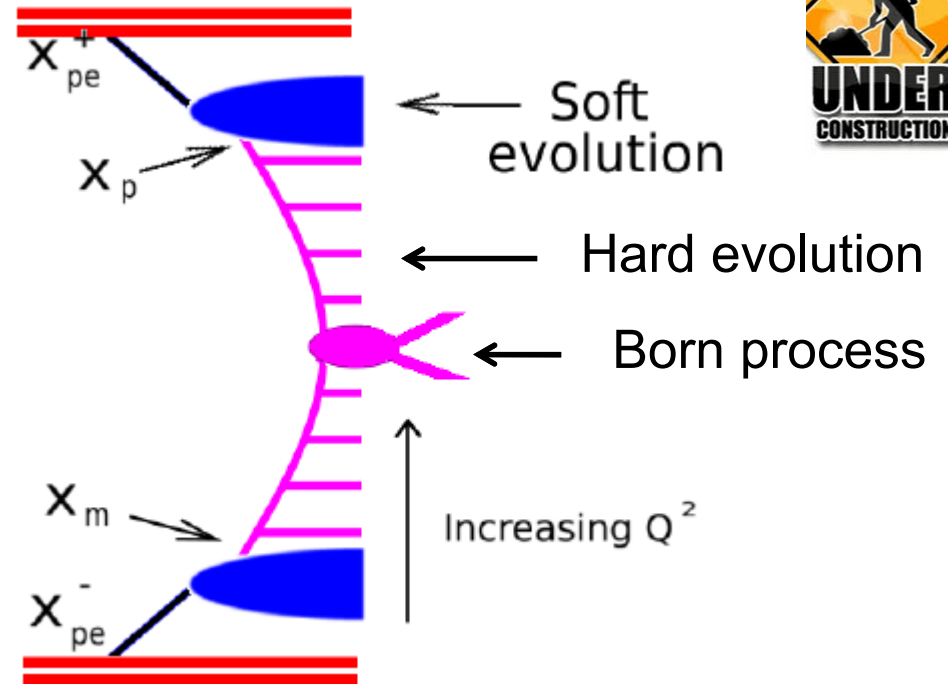
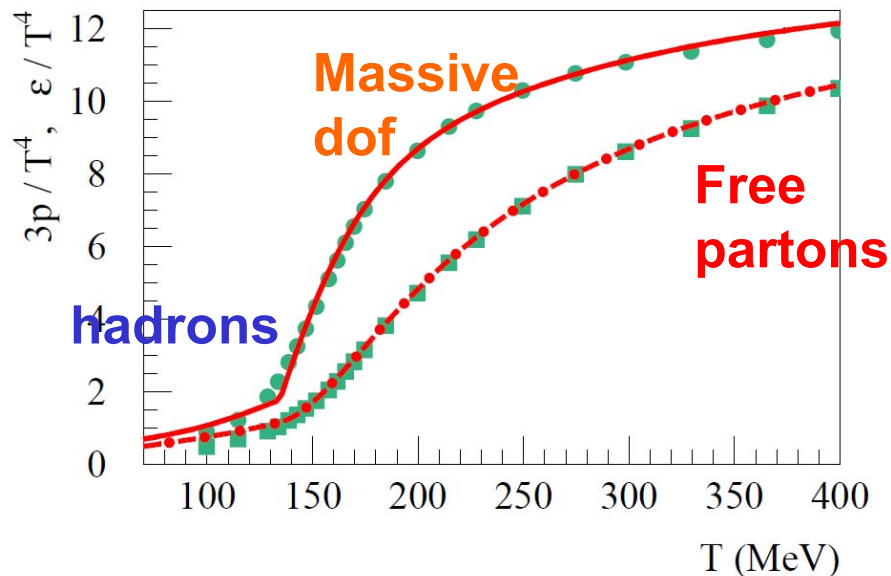


Good lesson for us: do not just take EPOS “as a background”

# EPOS-HQ: Coupling EPOS3 and MC@sHQ

Two main (physical) issues:

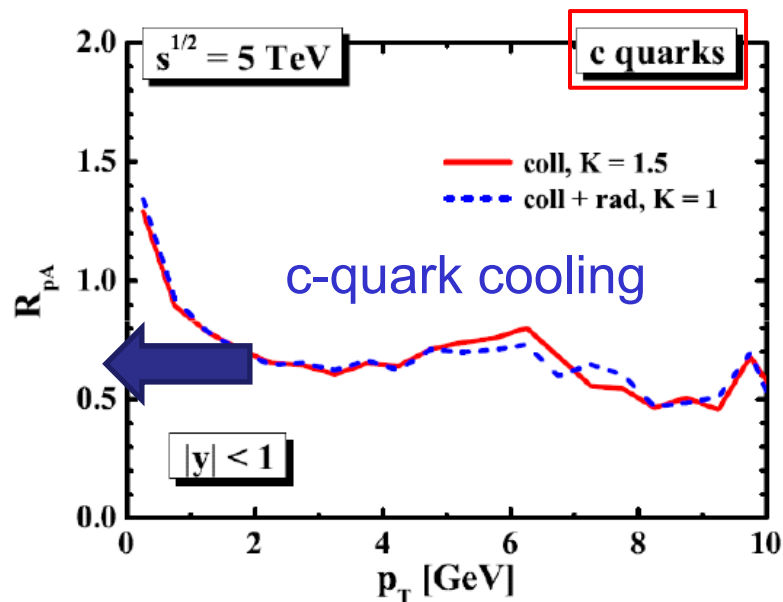
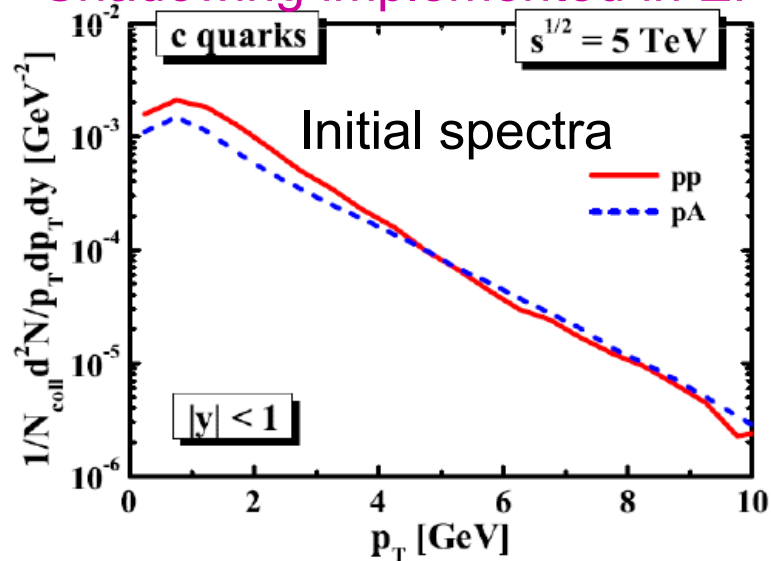
- 1) Generating initial HQ consistently with the multipartonic approach in EPOS (**done in EPOS3; B. Guiot**)



- 2) Dealing properly with the underlying degrees of freedom in a crossover evolution btwn hadronic phase and QGP.

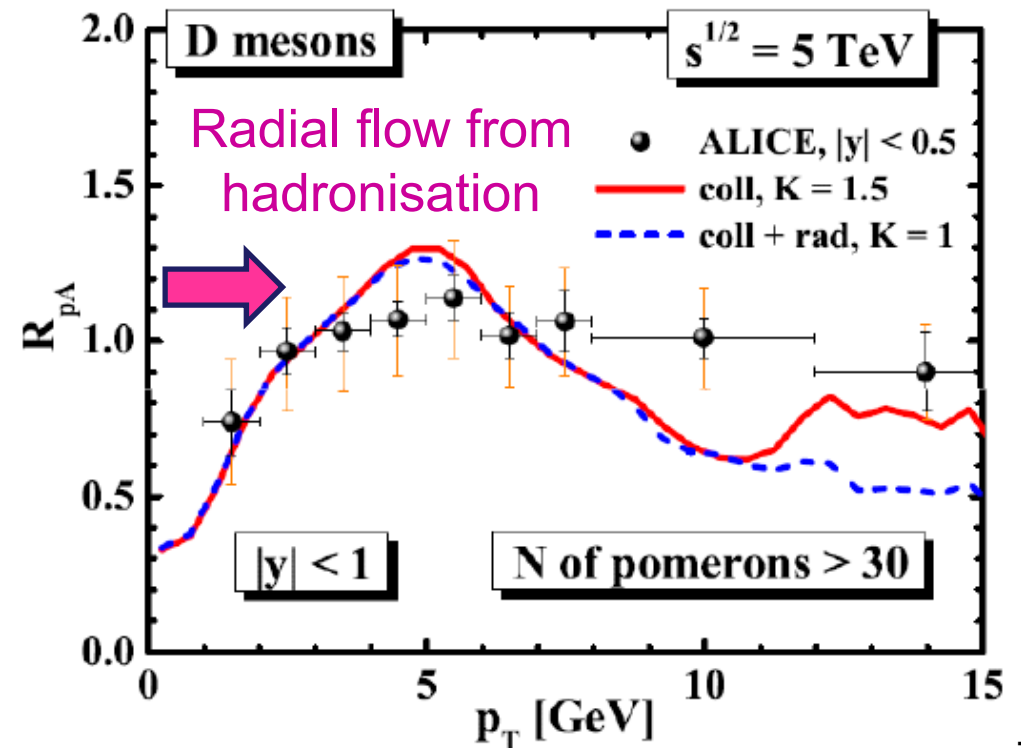
# 2015: HQ collectivity in p-Pb at LHC.

Shadowing implemented in EPOS3



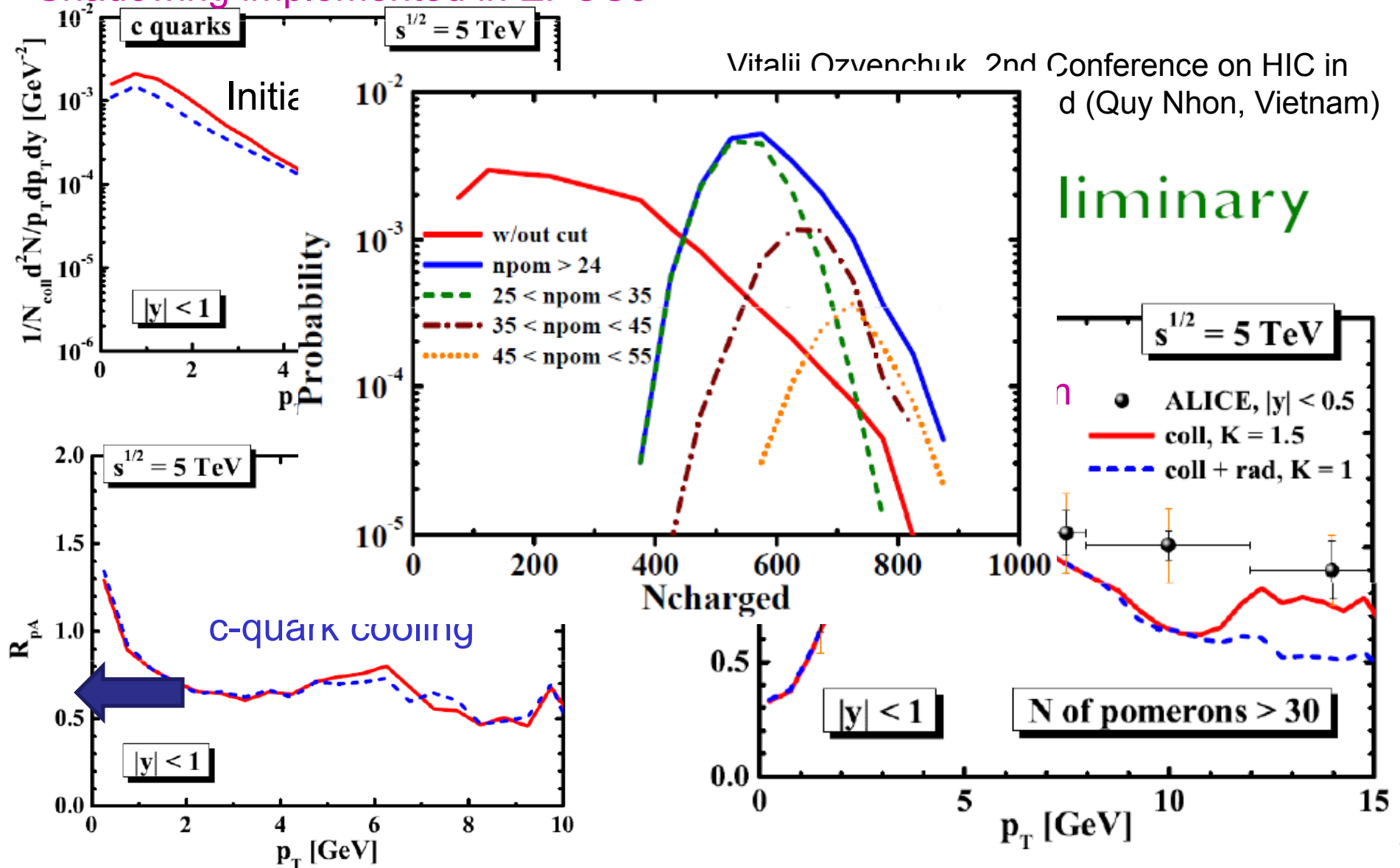
Vitalii Ozvenchuk, 2nd Conference on HIC in the LHC Era and Beyond (Quy Nhon, Vietnam)

Very preliminary



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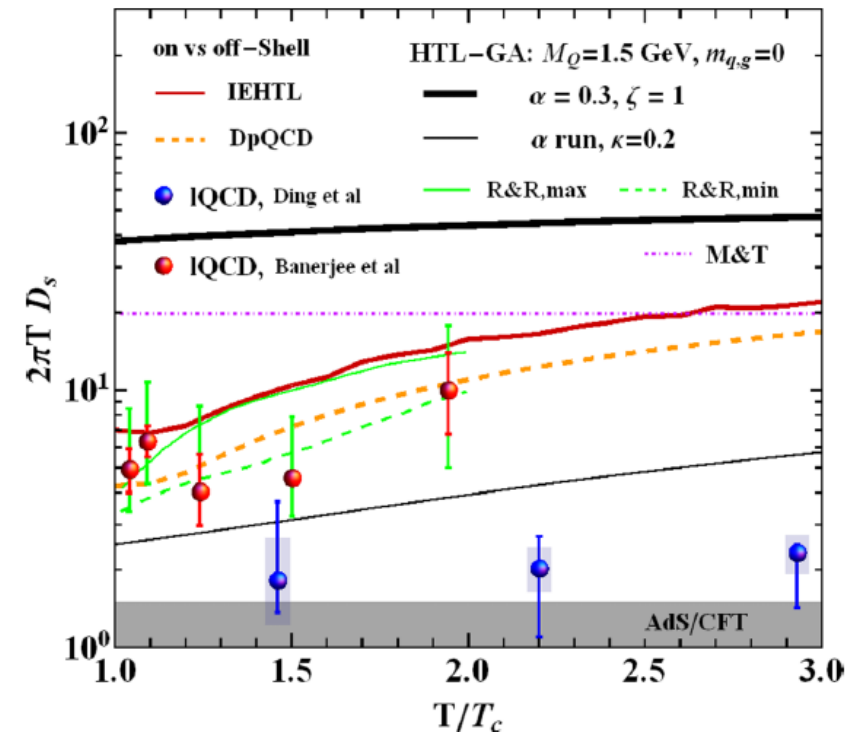
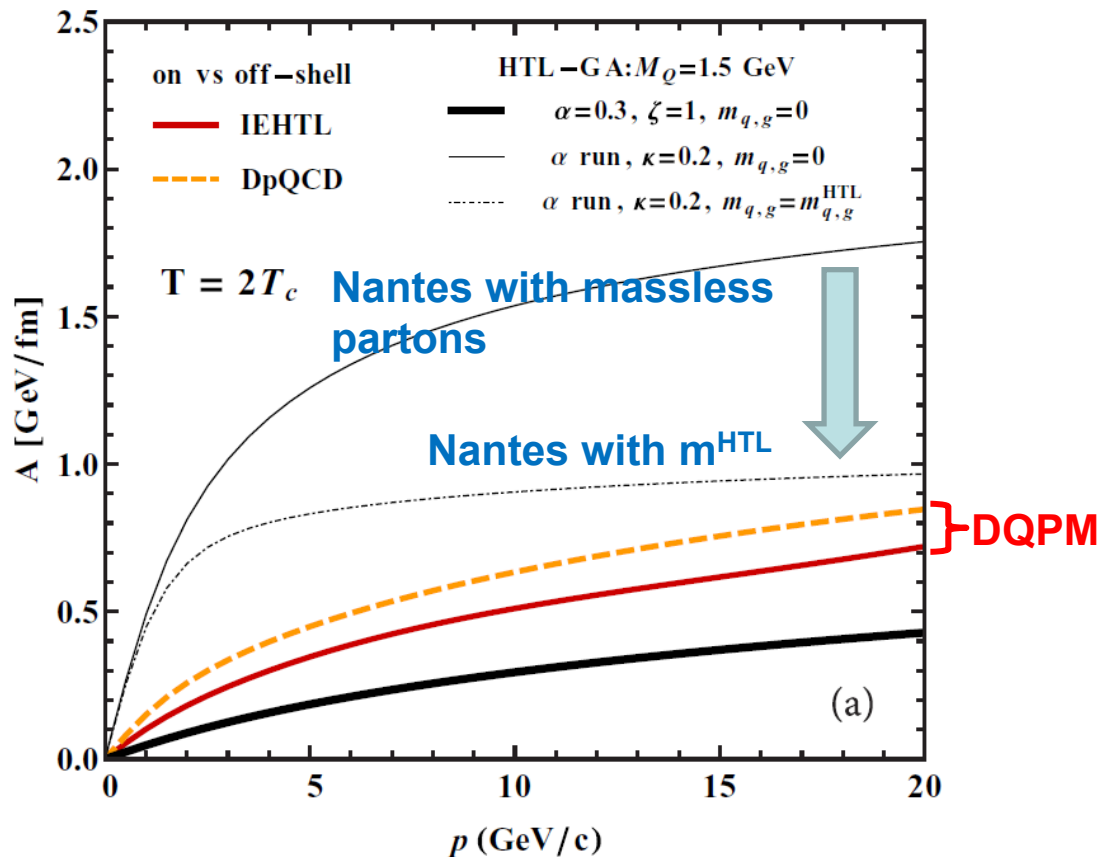
Shadowing implemented in EPOS3



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In all previous results: all scattering **light** partons assumed to be massless;  
HQ evolution stopped at  $T=168$  MeV

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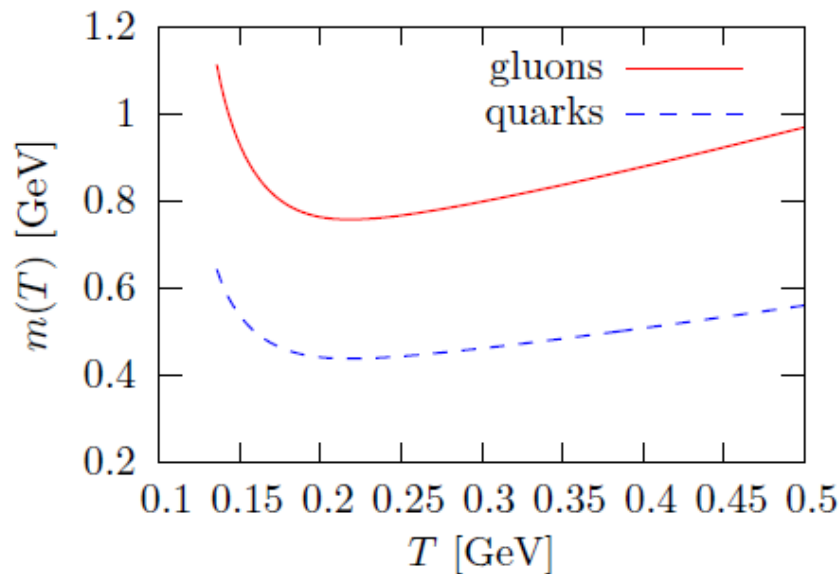


All models in the bulk part of  
lattice data

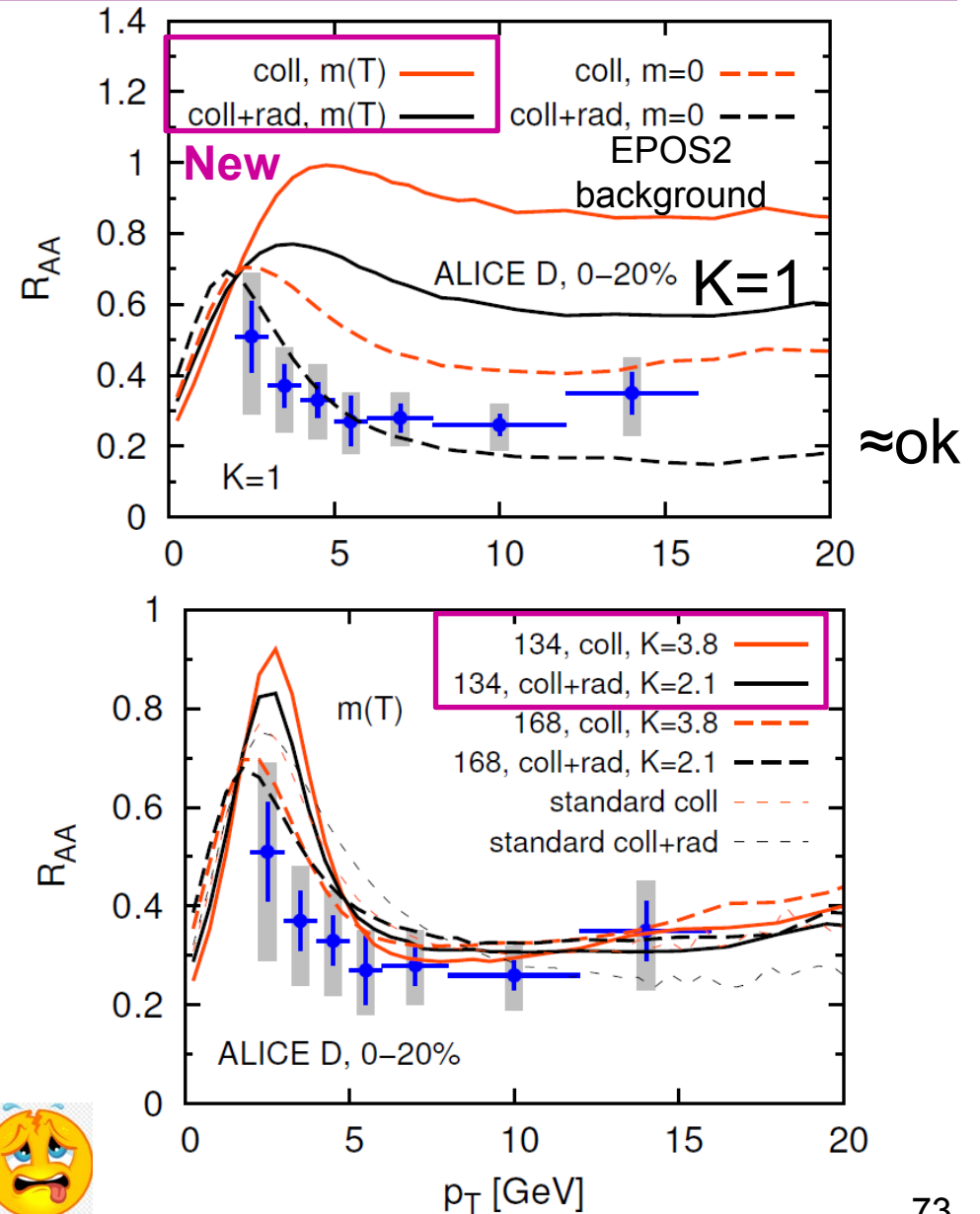
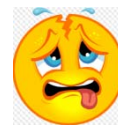
... but those are just models (beware of broken gauge invariance)

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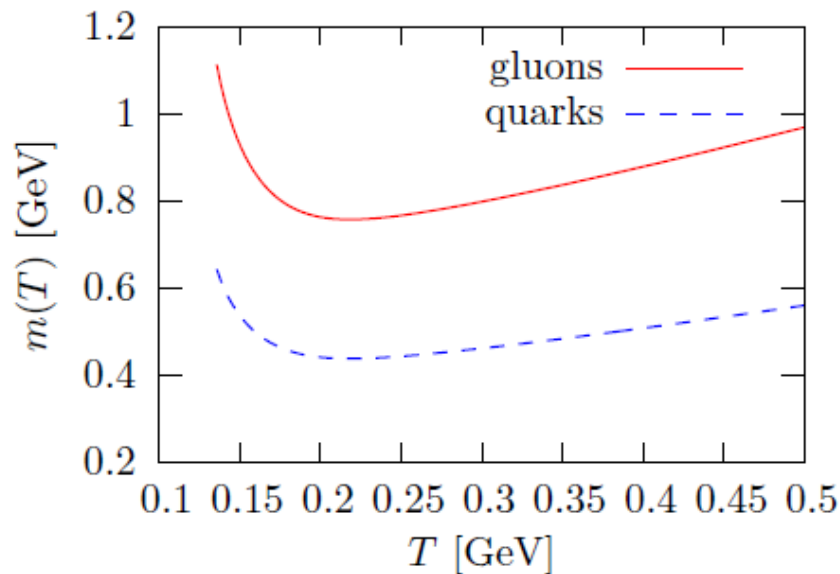


With  $m(T)$ , need to crank up the interaction by a factor 2 in order to be compatible with the LHC data !!! No way to depart from our « strongly coupled » band if we want to stick to the data...



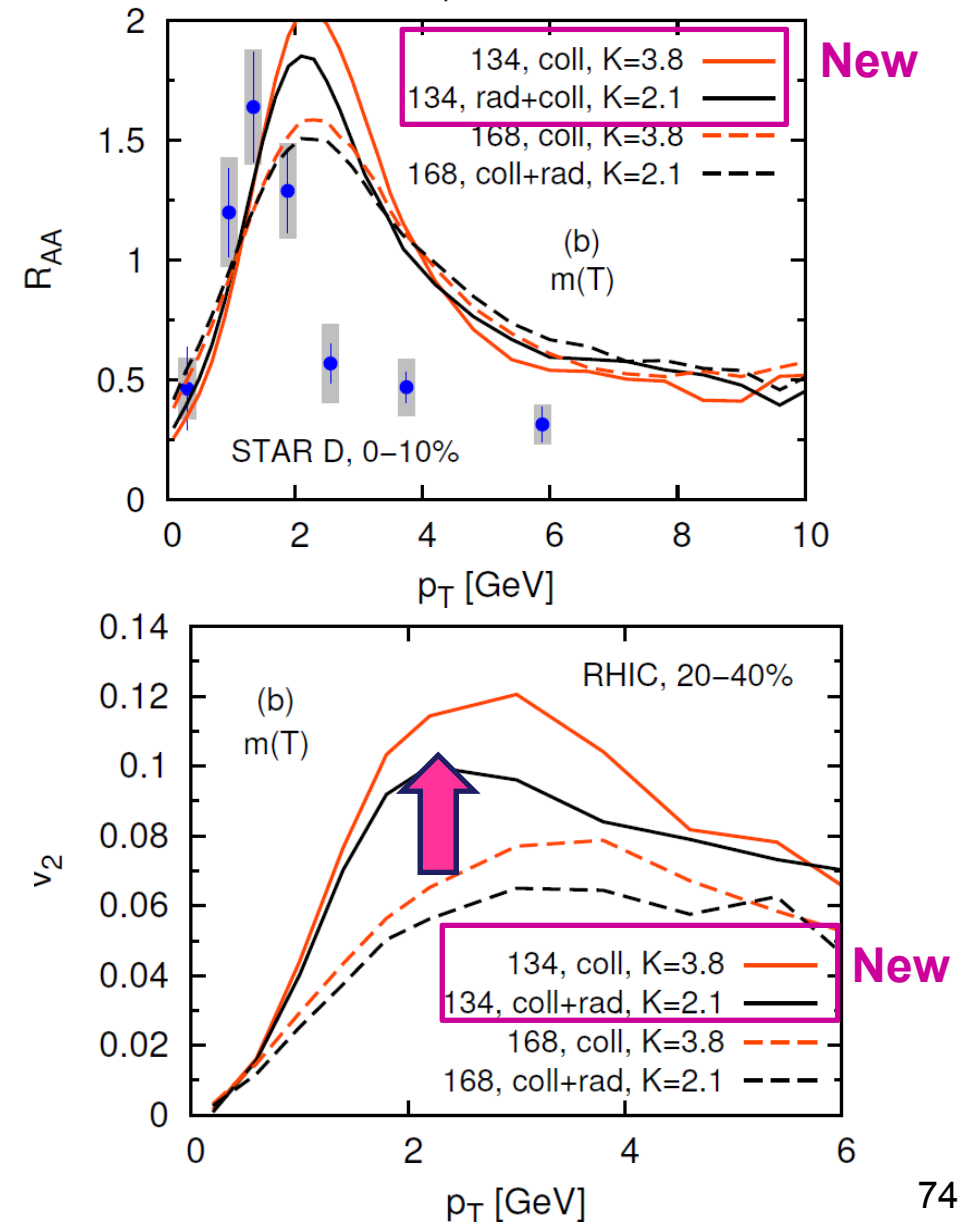
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Late stage of the evolution: large increase of  $v_2$

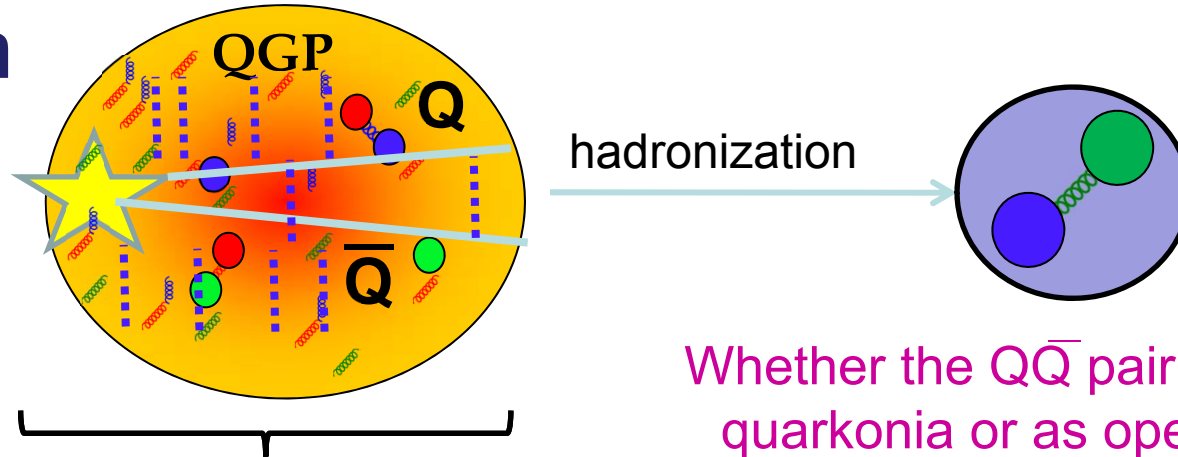
!!! EPOS2 background (ideal hydro) !!! EPOS-HQ expected to be back on the data





# Back to quarkonia (upsilon focused)

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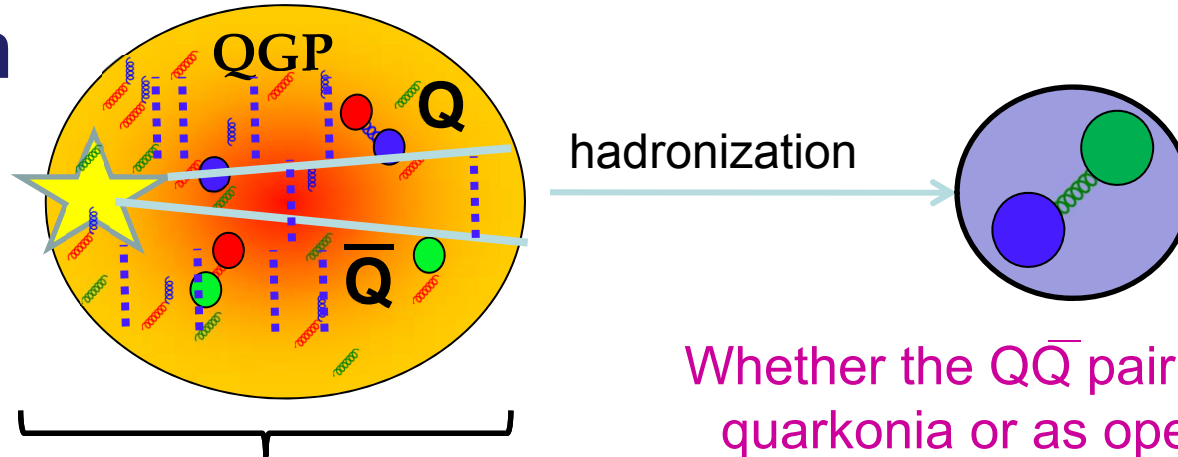
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**Schrödinger-Langevin (SL) equation**

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi_{Q\bar{Q}}(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t} = \left( \hat{H}_{\text{MF}}(\mathbf{r}) - \mathbf{F}_{\text{R}}(t) \cdot \mathbf{r} + A(S(\mathbf{r}, t) - \langle S(\mathbf{r}, t) \rangle_{\mathbf{r}}) \right) \Psi_{Q\bar{Q}}(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

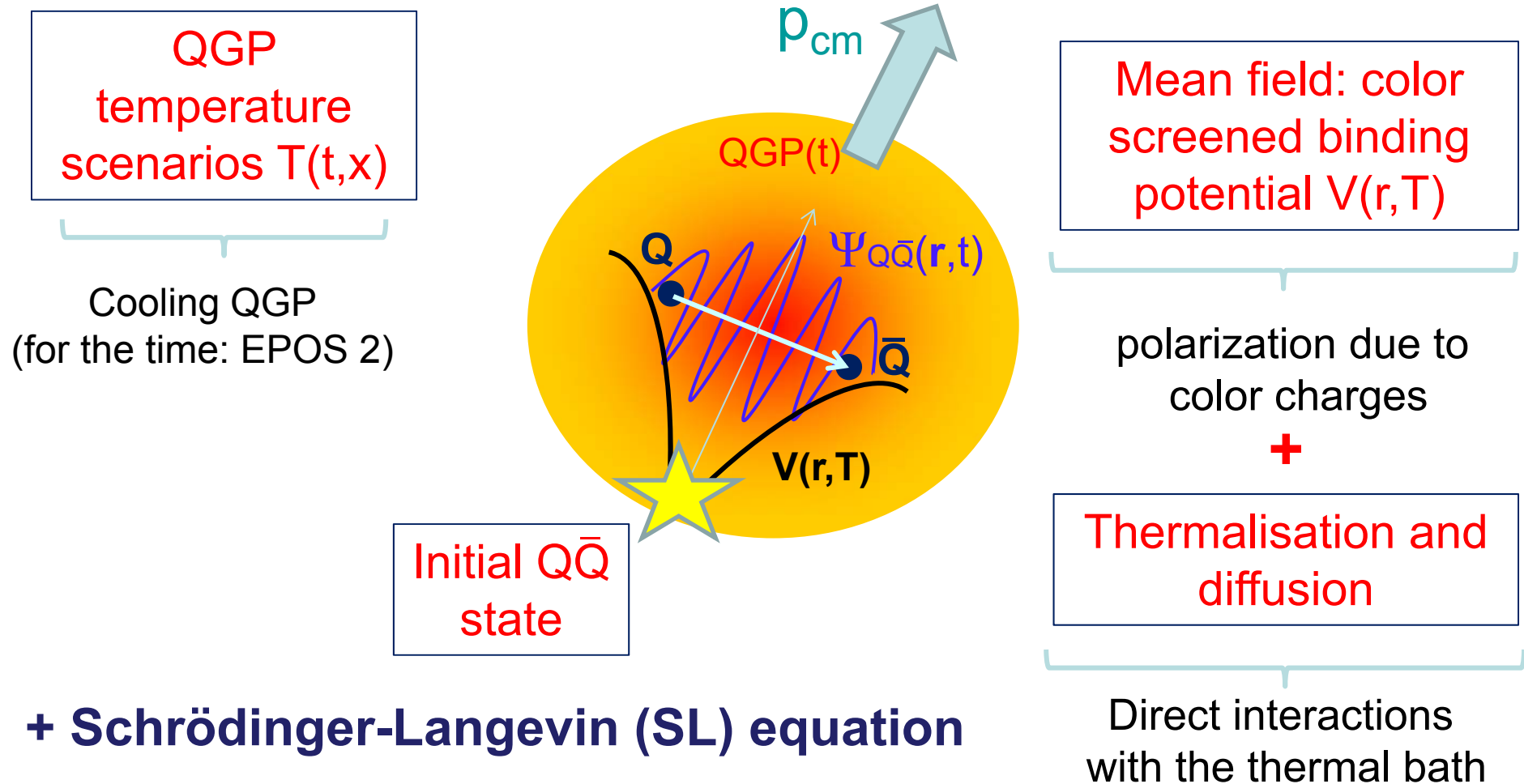
Mean Field

Stochastic forces

Damping (connected with the  
**OHF friction coefficient**)

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## Ingredients for a generic model

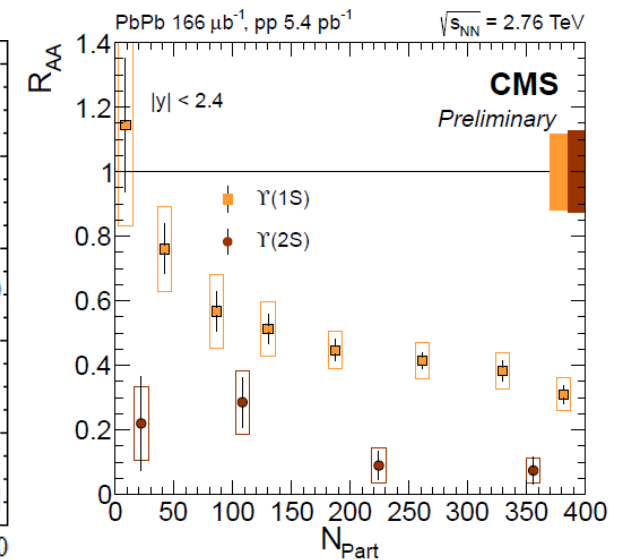
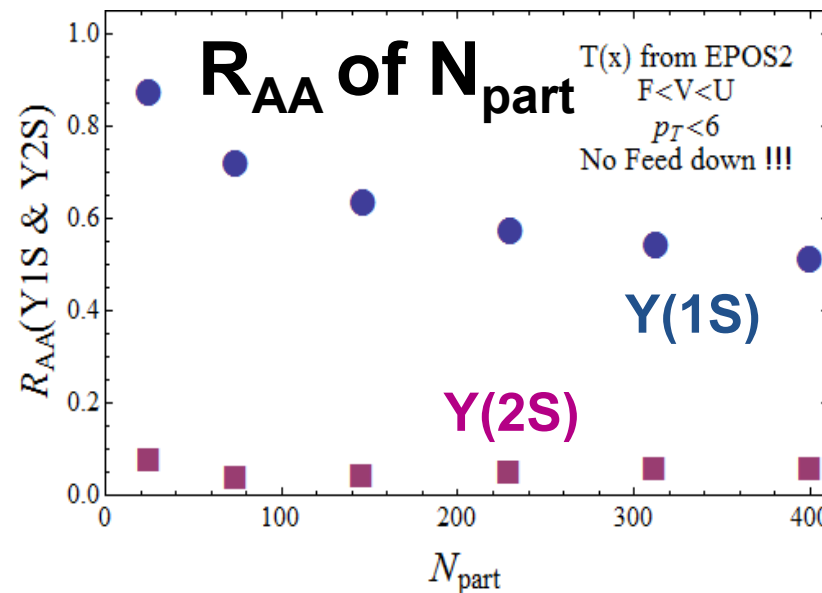
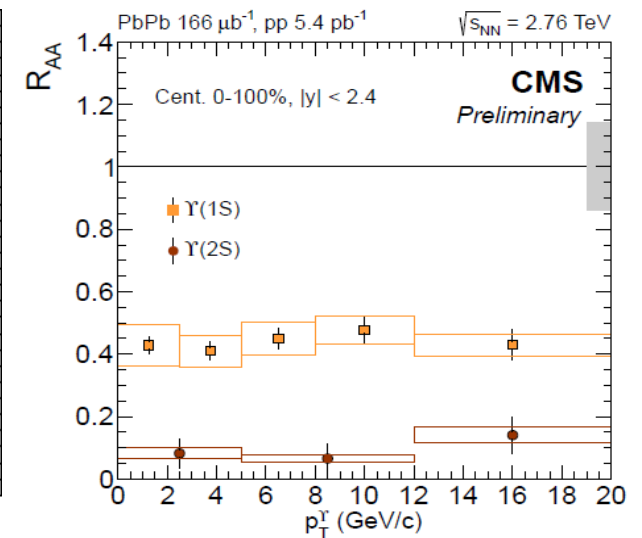
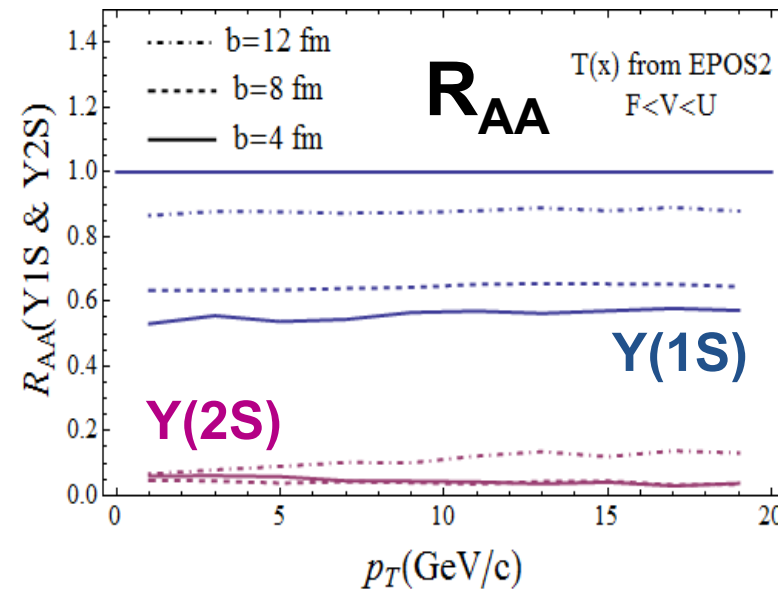


# Final Upsilon suppression in Pb-Pb (2.76 TeV)

Flatish  $R_{AA}(p_T)$ ,  
except for the  $Y(2S)$   
in peripheral collisions

$F < V < U$  seems to  
be preferred by  
comparison with  
the data

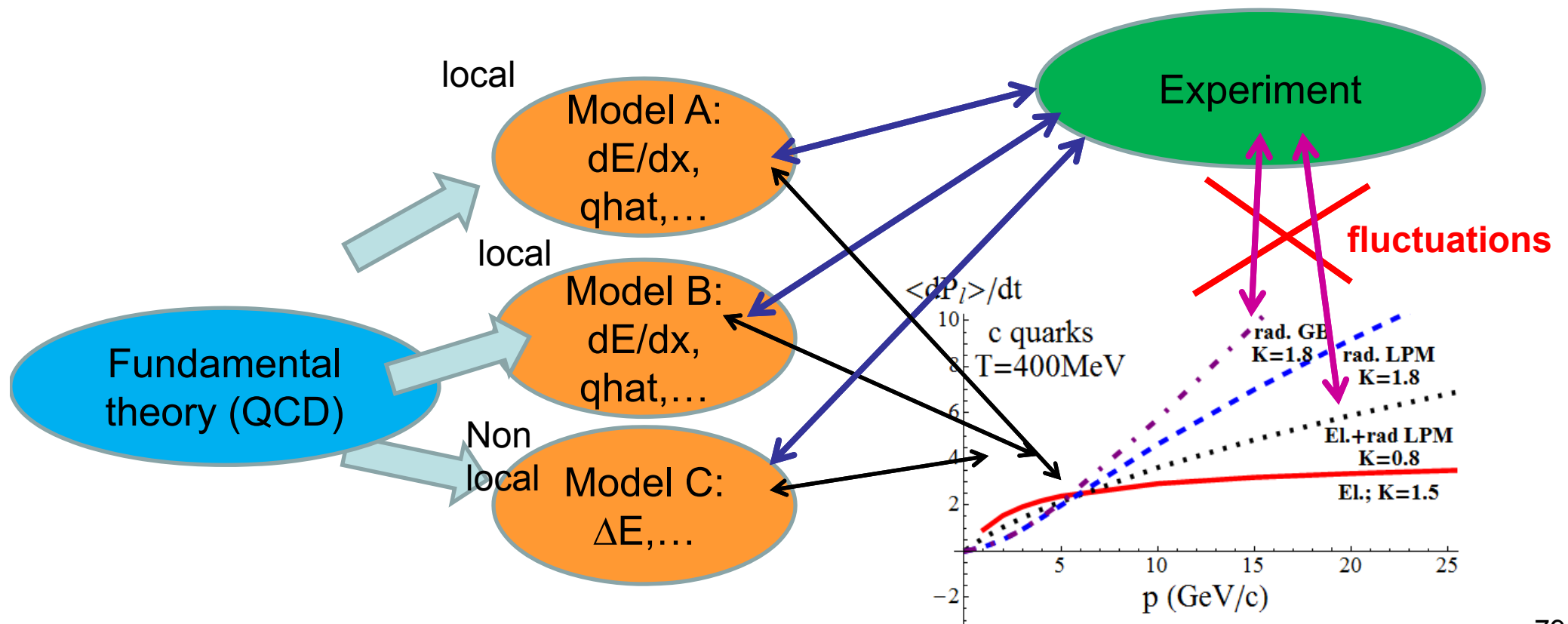
For more details:  
R. Katz and PB Gossiaux  
arXiv:1601.01443



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**Collaborative work is the only way out**

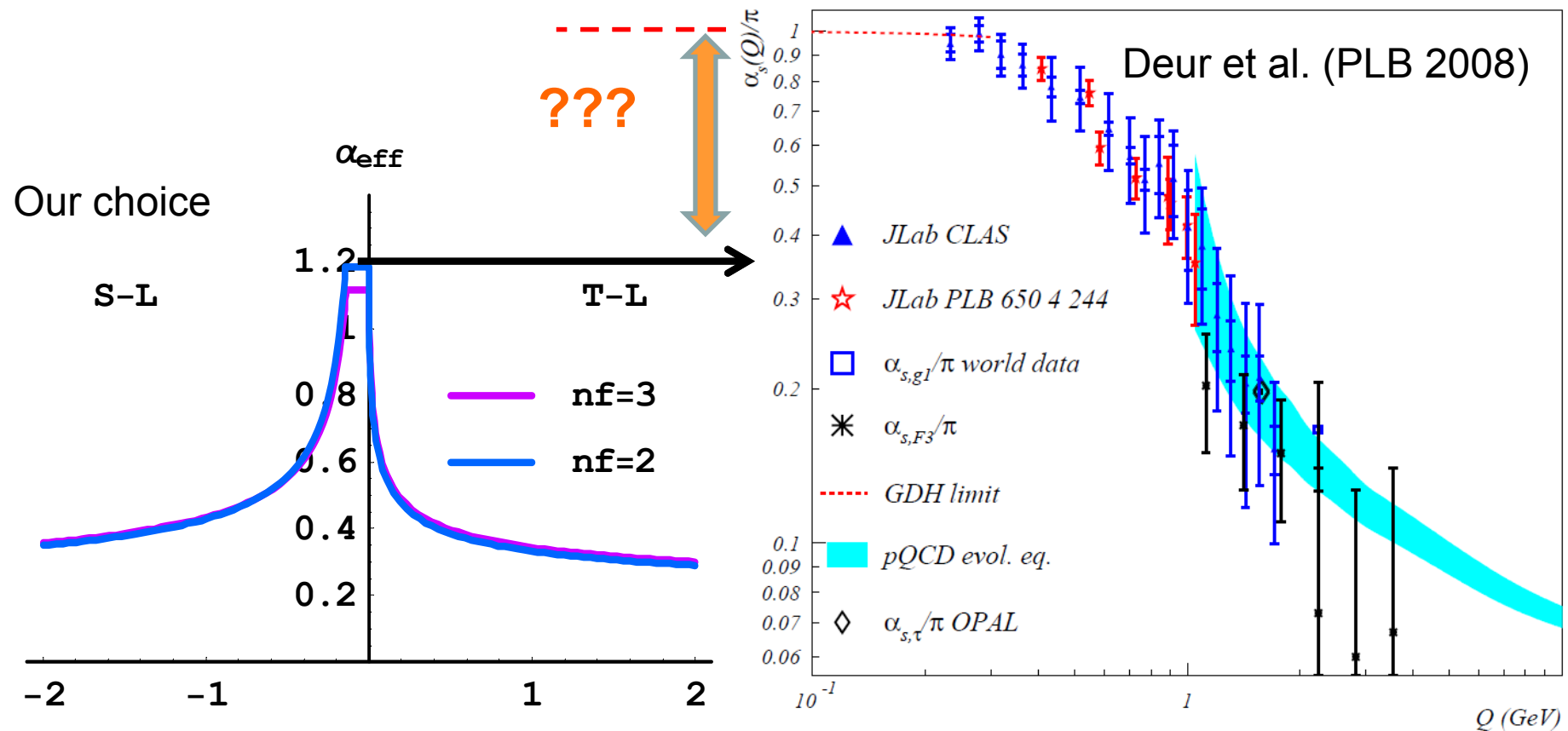
**What is good one day might be bad the next one and vice versa (keep on the job !)**

## Not included

- **Influence of the hadronic phase**
- **Influence of hadronisation**
- **CNM effects**

# Elastic Eloss @ RHIC

We “explain” it all provided we allow for a multiplication of our pQCD (inspired) cross section by a factor 2





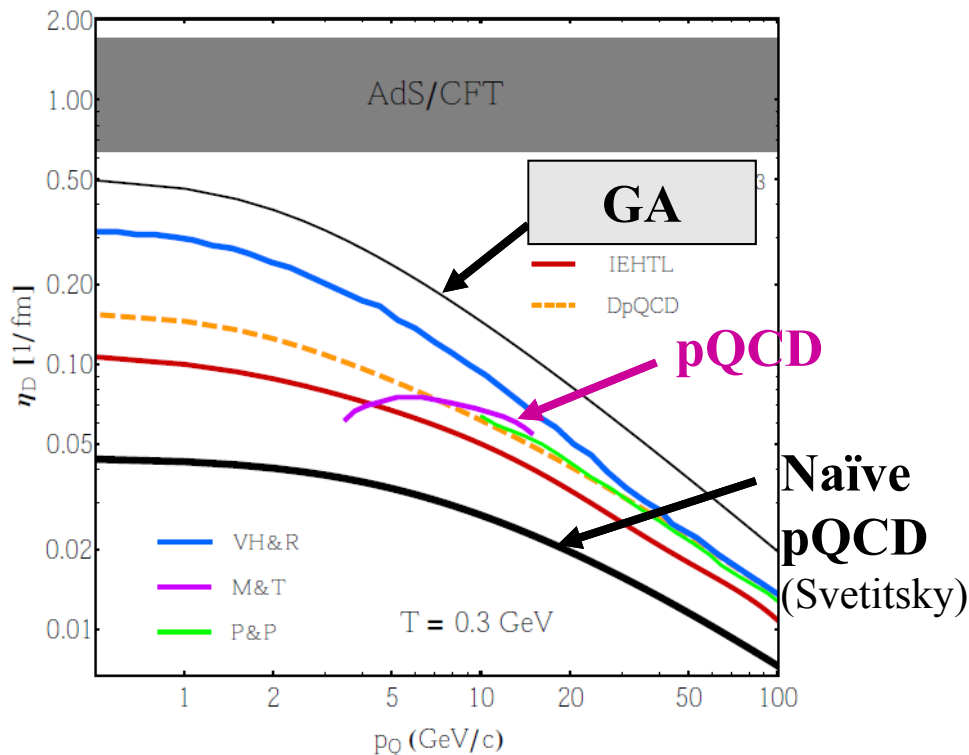
# Running $\alpha_s$ : some Energy-Loss values

$$\frac{dE_{coll}(c/b)}{dx}$$

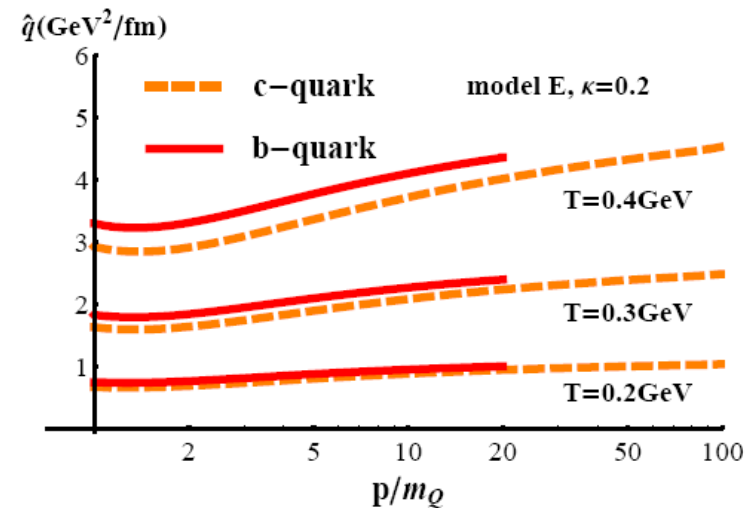
T(MeV) \ p(GeV/c)	10	20
200	1 / 0.65	1.2 / 0.9
400	2.1 / 1.4	2.4 / 2

**$\approx 10\%$  of HQ energy**

## Drag coefficient (inverse relax. time)



## Transport Coefficient



**... of expected magnitude to reproduce the data (we “explain” the transp. coeff. in a rather parameter free approach).**